FALCON

1961

Bill
a great
opposom hunter
John
Cranium
'62'.

Good Luck
~~wild~~ Bill
Bud (62)

Bill
your a pretty
nice guy even though
people pick on you. Best
of luck next year

Joan
"62"

Bill,
Take it cool at the
locker or it might
have a heart attack.
Woodstock in the
Future
Smith (Irene)

Bill,
I hope you won't
get in any more
bad accidents like one
in Mr. Shadeck's class.
Best of Luck and Good Wishes
Trudy Bore
'62' or bust.

Bill
good luck
to a real
nice man
Bill Day

Weaver help
the poor kid
he needs it

Bill,
The craziest
kid in Reading Shop
Ken
'62'

Bill
Its been a real fun year
laughs browning
You're a Reading
Best of Luck
Pallante
'61'

Bill,
Good Luck
Skills.

Learn to run faster
in gym
and no girl will catch you
later

God luck in "64"

Dan Davis

Bill
Good luck
in whatever you
do. Steve Adler
"63"

Bill
all I can
think of is "all
kinds of luck in
R. H. S." Jay Bill

Bill,
Too bad I had
to beat you in
wrestling.
Stan

to a smart
kid and I liked
your speech in
Reading skills
"Ned"
'62

Best of luck
in the years
to come
Tony Check

Bill,
good luck and
don't talk so
much
Steve D.
'62

Yo a real good friend
who will be head 3 year
I hope
Jim '63

Bill
Good luck
in the future.
Linda

Bill
Good luck in the future.
Jay Simmons
'63

Bill
Good luck in "63"
Bill "63"
(A Hoppe).

Bill
Have a good
summer and
see you next
year.
Dave

Bill
Have a good
summer
Mike
'63

Bill
Have a good
summer
Mike
'63

Bill
Have a good
summer
Mike
'63

Bill
Luck & Luck
in your future
years Bill

Bill, lots of
luck in Ralph's class
next year, at the rate
we're going we'll still
be there next year.
Stacki
'63'

Bill
Best of Luck
in the Future
years
Barry
'61'

Bill
Good Luck
in your
Junior Year -
See you next
Year -
Carol
'62'

Bill
To a good buddy
who always needs
a dime - Best of
luck Ronny
'61'

Good Luck Bill
Even though
the Biggest
Problem
you'll have
Is Deciding
Between
Two Girls
Ann Schoop
'61'

Good Luck
in the years
To Come
Marsha
Bourakas
'61"

Bill
Lots of luck
in the future
and in everything
you do. Paul
"61"

Good Luck in
the coming school years
James Lovelace
'69"
P.S. "you will need it"

Best of Luck
in the future
to the
Wheeler
Kid
'61

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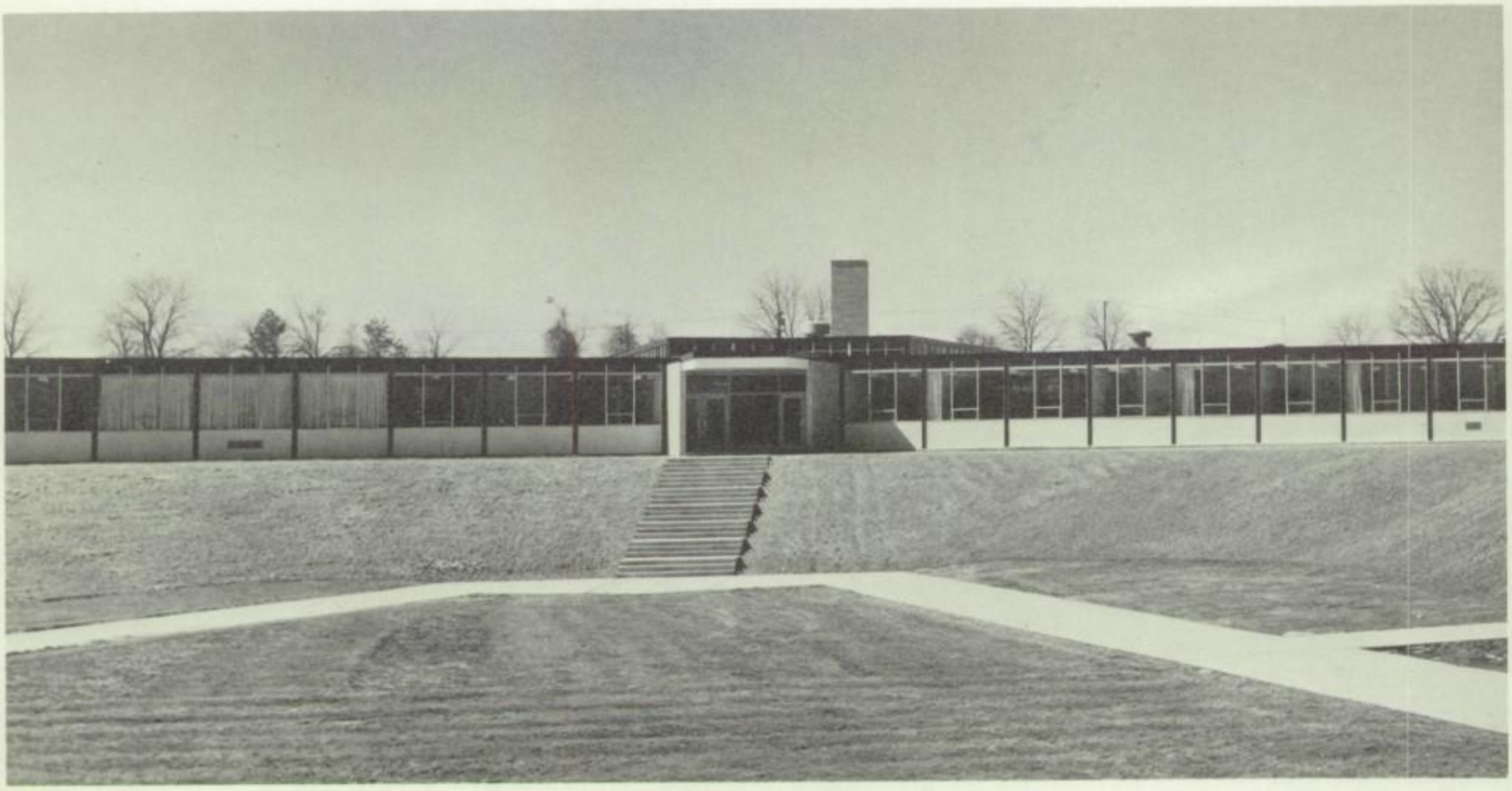
Foreword



To the eye, a school is bricks, steel and concrete arranged in a systematic manner.

But that which lies within is not so easily defined. It is composed of the actions and accomplishments of some and the hopes and dreams of all.

These same hopes which are based on things discovered here will some day help shape the destiny of America.

Dedication

Mr. Harlan Johnson

We, the students of Rochester High School, are proud to honor our principal Mr. Harlan Johnson, in this his 11th year of service to our school.

We would like to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation for his friendly guidance, his warmth and understanding, and his capable leadership--all of which help us to respect his authority and seek his council.

In years to come his influence upon our lives will become an enduring inspiration.

We will view many memories as through a great kaleidoscope with constant changing fragments and colors recalling our happiest times.

A school is many things and Mr. Johnson's personality seems to fit them all.

Because of our deep admiration, it is to him that we dedicate this Falcon of 1961.

A School is Many Things

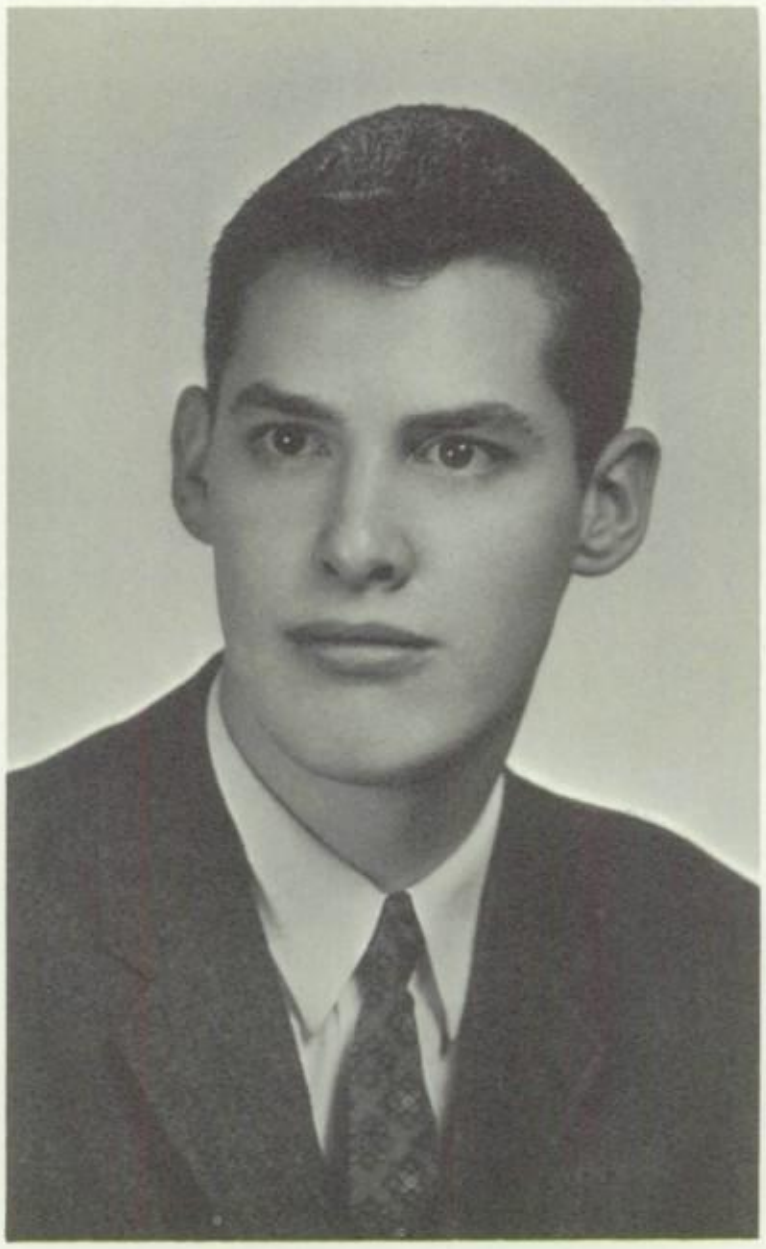
The Building is Only a Shell of

Masonry, Brick, and Steel . . .

But with the Addition of Students,
it Becomes . . .

A Spirited Center of Knowledge and Fun.

In Memoriam



Dennis West

Born December 18, 1942 Died June 11, 1960

A few days following graduation, the class of 1960 lost one of its members. Dennis will always be remembered as one who loved life and friends. His departure is marked by all of us with a deep sense of loss and sorrow.

Somewhere beyond the rainbow's end
The skies are bright and fair
No shadows dim--no darkness falls
The land is peaceful there
And Someone with the power to heal
To guide and understand
Is waiting there to calm our fears
And take us by the hand
So when a dear one heeds His call
Our hearts should be at rest
For there beyond the rainbow's end
A loving God knows best.

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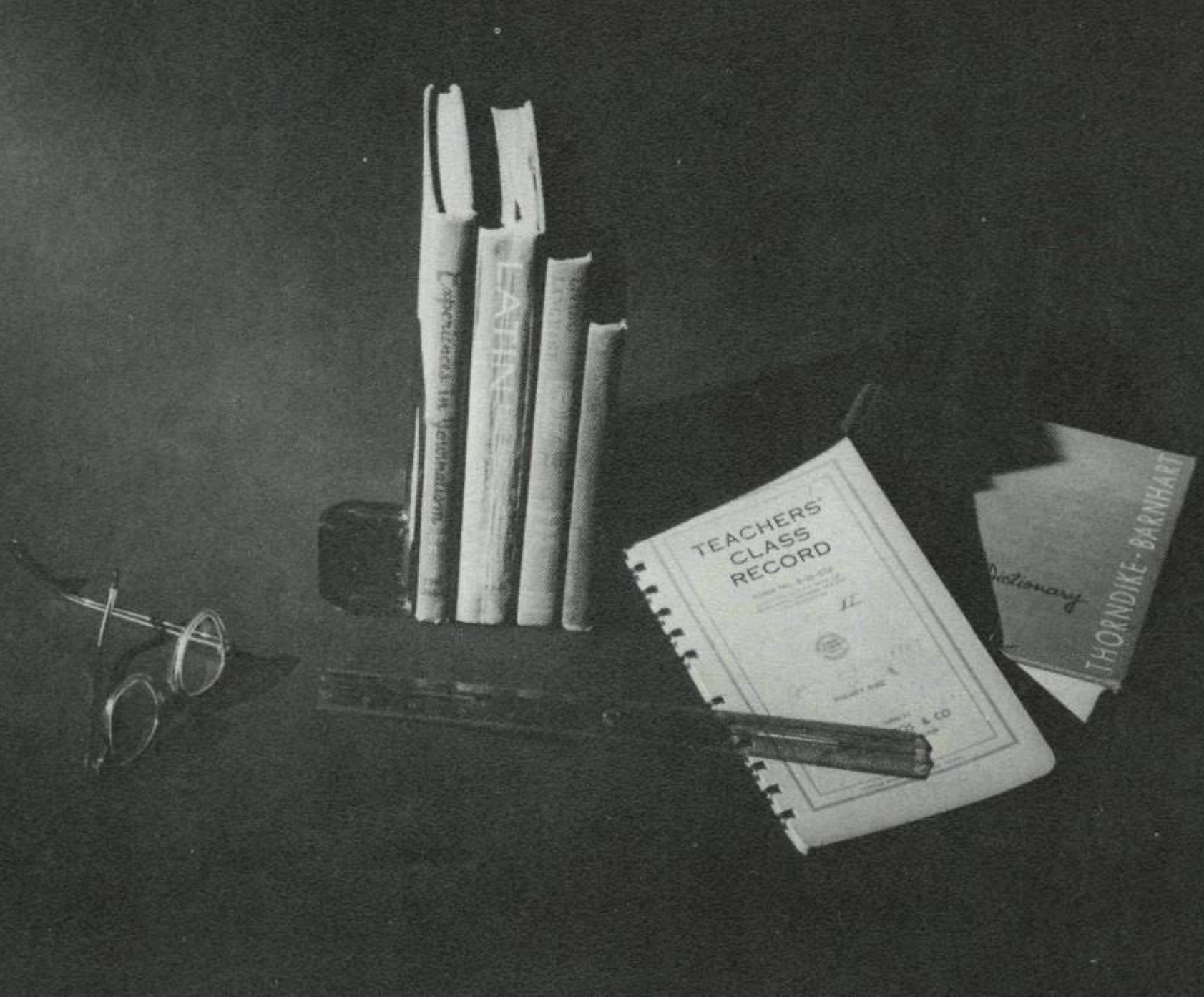
What is a school without those who teach?
Without those to guide us how can we reach-
The goals that we dream for in our future days?
From them we gain knowledge;
To them we give praise.

"A School is Many Things"

Administration



Henry L. Purdy
President

Mary Ann Beatty
Secretary

Wallace R. Hodges
Treasure

Board of Education

The students of Rochester High wish to express their thanks to the members of the Board of Education who have so graciously given of their time and effort in their behalf. These people assume the responsibility of training all who enter our school, and they have filled their positions well.

James S. Ludwick
Trustee

Victor M. Zink
Trustee

Sarah VanHoosen Jones
Trustee

Leroy C. Felton
Trustee

Administration

Richard F. Huizenga
Assistant Superintendent

Donald C. Baldwin
Superintendent

William H. Vander Ven
Administration Assistant

Harlan Johnson
Principal

Jay Eldred
Assistant Principal

To these men who have dedicated their lives to education, we wish to express our gratitude.

We appreciate their interest in our well-being and realize that they have contributed in large proportion to our education.

The love for their profession radiates and certainly inspires many of the students who come in contact with them.

English

Francis Fox
"Do you know what the word 'quiet' means."

Pat Potette
"Emotions Unlimited"

Good luck, Bill.
G. Jones

Grace Jones
" Friendliness is her key to success."

Ray Lawson
"He takes the 'honors' in English."

Marvin Miller
"He has that lean and hungry look."

Good luck in the future, Mr. Shaddeck

Matt Shaddeck
" Run, Spot, Run!"

Eloise Tallant
"There is no talent like our Tallant!"

Coleen Wright
" A merry heart goes all day."

Bill - best wishes always.
Mrs. Wright

Ada Shackleford
"Merry Xmas to all
and to all a good book."

Wayne Dennis
"Sh-h-h!"

Robert Ellerbusch
"Precisely, Precise."

Social Studies

Donald Healy
"Babysitter's friend."

Jerry Dahlmann
"There will be some
changes made."

George Stringer
"What do you want to
be when you grow up?"

Mathematics and Science

Marjorie Adams
"Math is easy, you just have to be a genius."

Clarence Hartung
"Don't ya see? Is it not?"

Howard Minke
"No sweat!"

Richard Olson
"Friend to all"

Robert Rogers
"There's something fishy in here."

Tom Urbin
"He'll never need a pinch-hitter."

Sue Welch
"She hasn't suffered from knowing squares."

W. Ribbink, G. Stringer, A. Kayser, R. Olson

Counselors

Fine Arts

Blossom Cohoe
"Blossom is our bud!"

Fredrick Johnson
"The Music Man"

Frank Irish
"La mi no go"

Languages

Alma Kayser
"Auf Deutche bitte!"

Margaret Meyer
"Amo, Amas, Au Nuts!"

Andree Tafoya
"My dear girl!"

Vocational

Hazel Henson
"Where she goes, nobody knows."

Bill Leonard
"Business is his business."

George McVeigh
"Mr. Machine"

Mervin Mack
"Careful on the curves, Merv!"

Harold Miller
"The Quiet Man!"

Elaine Nasson
"Queen of the kitchen"

Thomas Porter
"3x - y : Confusion"

Hazel Pritzil
"She's our type!"

Willamena Ribbink
"Please put that chair back!"

Donna Stimpson
"I don't plan the future, I plot it."

Linda Unthank
"No thanks!"

Rest Time?

Roy Wattelet
"Sawdust Sam, the wonder man."

Physical Education

Theo Guillaume
"Up you get--Lower away!"

Eugene Konley
"He won the Battle of the Buldge"

Ralph Vanzo
"Fall front, Knuckle-head!"

School Personnel

Wilma Baker - Counseling Secretary
Jane Heldt - Principal's Secretary
Betty Maitrott - Attendance Clerk

Carl Book Ed Bellaires

Bill Cowan Harold Alban John Watkins

Seated: Garnet Schultz, Virginia Quesnell, Lottie Hillock,
Wilma Boyney, Virginia Haywald
Standing: Wanda Upton, Henrietta Mow, Tessie Souders

Seniors

Sponsor--Mr. Lawson, Secretary--C. Hohnke, Treasurer--D. Prior
V. President--V. Follett, President--R. Shelton

Senior Council

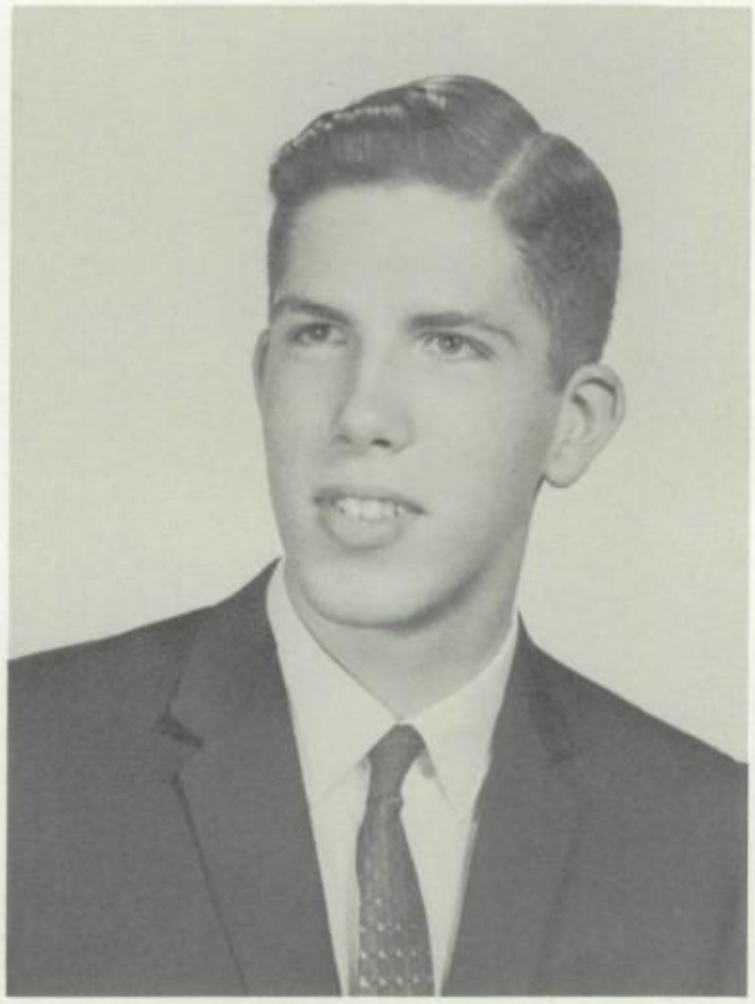
L. Norling, D. Scott, P. Wuest, J. Sheehan, L. Lovchuk, Mr. Lawson, R. Shelton, C. Hohnke, V. Follett, V. Tolhurst, D. Craft, J. French, P. Jones, D. Prior, D. Bird.

GOVERNMENT

As we successfully complete our Senior Year, we proudly look back at the trials and tribulations of being the most scrutinized class in the school.

Our extra-curricular activities included the beautiful Senior Prom, the renown Senior Play--"The Thread That Runs So True", the Senior Car Wash, the after-game dances, and the repetition of winning first prize for our float in the Homecoming parade. All too soon came the glory of graduation day.

Valedictorian



NEAL DEUNK

Salutatorian

LINDA RICHARDS

Valedictorian and Salutatorian are the highest honors ever given at R. H. S. Through hard work and determination, they have attained the highest scholastic averages of their class. These students and their outstanding work are a great source of pride to our school.

ANDREW ALLEN

DIANA ALMAS

BARBARA ALVERSON

JAMES ANDERSON

MARGARET APPLEGATE

JUDITH ANDERSON

ADA ARNOLD

MARK AVRUNIN

KAREN BAILEY

PATRICIA BARRON

CLYDE BARTLEBAUGH

JUDITH BASCH

LAWRENCE BEATTY

MARY BEATTY

CAROLYN BEBOUT

LARRY BEER

CLARISSA BEBOUT

VALERIE BELL

PATRICIA BENSON

CLAUDIA BERRY

BARRY BILDSON

DANIEL BIRD

JOHN BIRD

CLIFFORD BLACK

PETER BLANTON

JANE BOOTH

PATRICA BRADFORD

ROBERT BRADIN

GLENDA BREAKIE

JEFF BROWN

DOROTHY BOSKO

MARTHA BURKE

WILLIAM BURNIA

WILLIAM BURNS

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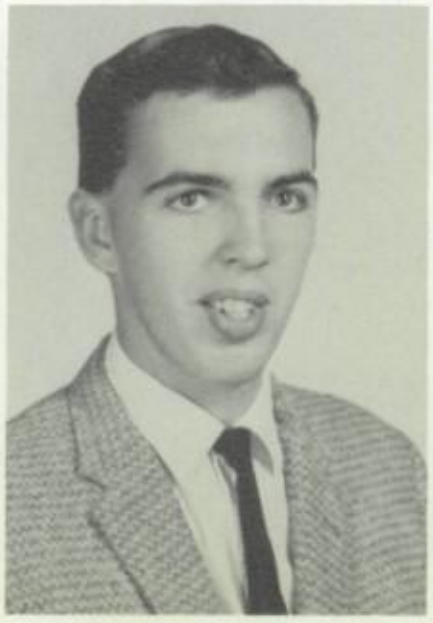
JAMES CASSEL

LINDA CELLNER

CAROL CHECHACK



LARRY COLE

ROBERT COOK

FREDERICK COWAN

DIANA CRAFT

THOMAS CRICHTON

MARY CROMIE

MARILEE CROSS

AUDREY CUMMINGS

JOHN CURTIS

DIANE DeBAENE

NEAL DEUNK

TERRY DeEULIS

JOYCE DEVINE

JEANNETE DOBAT

JANET DOBBYN

GLENN DOLLIVER

CECILY DONNELLY

SHARON DOUGLAS

GARY DuFOUR

FRANK EASTERBROOK

ROBERT EASTERLE

JUDITH ELDRED

OTTILIA ENGHEL

LINDA ENNIS

RICHARD FEELEY

ARDEN FELSMAN

ELIZABETH FERFUSON

SUE FIEDRICH

LELEAND FIFIELD

VIRGINIA FOLLETT

FOREST FORD

RAYMOND FOREST

PETER FRANCHINO

ROSS FRANTZ

RAYMOND FREDERICKS

JOHN FREEMAN

JUDY FRENCH

JAMES FROST

LANNY FRUCHEY

Best of Luck
Lanny
'61'

DAVID GATEWOOD

JULIAN GENO

PATRICIA GENTLE

PATRICIA GOAD

DAWN GONSER

EUNICE GRABMAN

PENNY GRAY

SAN GRAYBILL

RICHARD GRIEBE

TIMOTHY GRUND

PATRICIA GUNNING

RONALD HAGEN

KENNETH HAMILL

ROLAND HAMILTON

BONNIE HANLON

ROBERT HARMER

DONNA HARNED

SUSAN HARREL

DEBORAH HERKLESS

WANDA HILLMAN

ROBERTA HOBBS

CATHERINE HONKE

OTTIS HOPPER

SYLVIA HOLSAPPLE

WILLA HUIZENGA

KAREN HUMMEL

SHARON HUNT

SALLY HUNTOON

JANET JANOWSKI

ROBERT JARESS

JOLAN JENKINS

ANN JOHNSON

PATTI JOHNSON

DOLORES JOHNSTON

JO ANNA JONES

RICHARD JOSWICK

DARLENE KEADING

LLOYD KAGE

MATTHEW KARAKAS

DONNA KAYE

JOSEPH KEHOE

RAYMOND KERNS

NEVA KESSELRING

GERALD KNAPP

ROBERT KNOX

TIMOTHY KOHLER

GERALD KOSTECKI

CATHERINE KOWALEC

CHARLES KOZA

TERRIE KRUSKIE

STEPHEN KUCK

KENNETH KUYKENDALL

PHILLIP KWIERANT

MARY LANKTREE

BRENDA LAWRENCE

JOHN LEPLEY

WAYNE LESMEISTER

DANIEL LICKERT

KAY LOEFFELBEIN

LILLIAN LOVCHUK

DEANNE LUCAS

THOMAS LUDWIG

CHARLES LUKENS

ARTHUR LUND

THEADORE MAAG

SHIRLEY MACIAS

MARYANN MALEDON

CAROL MANN

NATALIE MANOOGIAN

MICHAEL MARINO

BARRY MAYNARD

JAMES McCREEDY

BLAINE McGIVERN

ROBERT McGOWAN

PATRICIA McKINNEY

THOMAS McLAUGHLIN

TOM MCVAY

FRANK MEIER

WILLIAM MEISSNER

WAYNE MICHELSON

SUSANNA MIHALIC

DOUGLAS MILLER

ROBERT MORRIS

BONNIE MOSHIER

DAVID MUNSON

THOMAS NEIGER

DONALD NICHOLLS

LARS ERIK NORLING

COLLEEN OXLEY

FRANK OETTEL

ROBERT OZANE

ROBERT PACE

KENNETH PALMGREN

OWEN PAPKE

JAMES PARKER

ARCHIE PATTERSON

JOYCE PATTERSON

JAMES PHILLIPS

BRUCE PLACE

CLARENCE PLEASANT

PENELOPE POPE

LESLIE POSEY

WILLIAM POTERE

BRUCE PRENTICE

DAVID PRIOR

CAROLE PURDOM

EDWARD RAMSAY

CATHERINE RATHKA

DANIEL REEVES

PATSY REID

JUDITH REWOLD

LINDA RICHARDS

JUDITH ROBERTS

PAMELA ROBERTS

DAVID ROBERTSON

ELAINE ROBINSON

PAMELA ROUSE

ALAN RUDOLPH

EDWARD SCHEELE

RODGER SCHELL

HARRY SCHEMER

WILLIAM SCHUBERT

ESTHER SCHIELTZ

KENNETH SCHWARK

JAMES SCORZELLI

DENNIS SCOTT

SHARON SEIBERT

DIANE SELL

DOROTHY SENECAL

KATHLEEN SERNAK

EDWARD SHAW

JACQUELINE SHEEHAN

RALPH SHELTON

SUSAN SIEWERT

CAROL SIMON

EDWARD SKEEN

MARILYN SKIBOWSKI

STEVE SLANKSTER

DONNA SMITH

MIRIAM SMITH

PAUL SMITH

CONSTANCE SODINI

NORMA STARICK

LOUIS STIEB

HOWARD STEPNITZ

ARTHUR STRONG

SUSAN STUMP

HARRELL SUNDBERG

MERRIE SUSTAITA

DONNA SWANSON

KAREN SWEET

JOE SZILAGYI

FRED TAYLOR

JUDITH TAYLOR

GENEVIEVE THARP

CAROL THOMAS

ANTHONETTE THOMPSON

KAREN THOMPSON

BARBARA TIMMRECK

VALERIE TOLHURST

MARY TOM

RICHARD TOTH

FRANCES VANBUSKIRK

FRANCES VOLLMER

STEVEN VOORHEIS

SANDRA WALMSLEY

HARRY WARHOLAK

FRANK WARNER

HANK WAY

CHARLES WEAVER

ALLISON WEEBER

NANCY WEEKS

ILSE WERZER

HELEN WHEELER

NARCELLA WHITEHEAD

DAN WILLIAMS

BARBARA WILSEY

JAMES WILMONT

JOHN WUEST

PAULETTE WUEST

BARBARA WOOTON

BILLIE YASTE

MARGARET YERXA

ARTHUR STRONG

LENA YOUNG

ROBIN YOUNG

JACK ZAHN

ARLENE ZIARNIK

CHARLOTTE ZUBAL

WILLIAM HALL

PAT KETTERER

If - For Seniors

If you have learned mistakes are ways of learning
That all will make, that teachers are your friends,
That they are best when they are most demanding,
And that your education never ends;

If you have learned that grades are rings on targets
Put there to help you really hit the mark,
And that if you're a cheater, you're the cheated
To turn from truth and light to choose the dark;

If you have learned that facts are tools of learning
To help you think, that judging is your aim
--To find the facts, then weigh in balanced measure
And count that good which has the better claim;

If you have learned that rules are made for reasons
The purpose being that they help us all,
And that the heart in youth will always have its seasons
And like the tides of spring will rise and fall;

If you have learned to laugh, but not at others,
And to be clean in body, soul, and mind,
If you have learned that you best star in teamwork,
And most of all the gift of being kind;

If you have learned that you must serve to master
And having mastered, then you owe your best,
If you can smile when you have met disaster
And start to work again with greater zest;

If you have found all men are really brothers
And that together we must rise or fall,
That he who does the most in helping others
Is at the last the greatest of us all;

If you regard your promise once it's given
As sacred as an altar's holy flame
And treasure most of all things under heaven
Your self-respect as well as your good name;

If you have learned that error's often lauded,
That truth is very difficult to find,
You will have earned that coveted diploma
And what is more, you'll have a well-trained mind.

Honor Society

Andy Allan

Larry Beer

Claudia Berry

Diana Craft

Neil Deunk

Tillie Enghel

Virginia Follett

Peter Franchino

Cathy Hohnke

Willa Huizenga

Ann Johnson

Donna Kaye

Neva Kesselring

Mary Kay Lanktree

Lillian Lovchuk

Maryann Maledon

Patricia McKinney

Doug Miller

Lars Norling

Ken Palmgren

Linda Richards

Judith Roberts

Elaine Robinson

Kathy Sernak

Jackie Sheehan

Ralph Shelton

Each year, members of the Senior class are chosen for the National Honor Society. Besides attaining a high scholastic average, each member must have displayed outstanding performance in character, leadership, and service. Eligibility is based on a B scholastic average and a B in citizenship. Candidates are then judged on the basis of the service points they have merited during their three years at R. H. S. In June, the successful candidates are officially and ceremoniously initiated into the society.

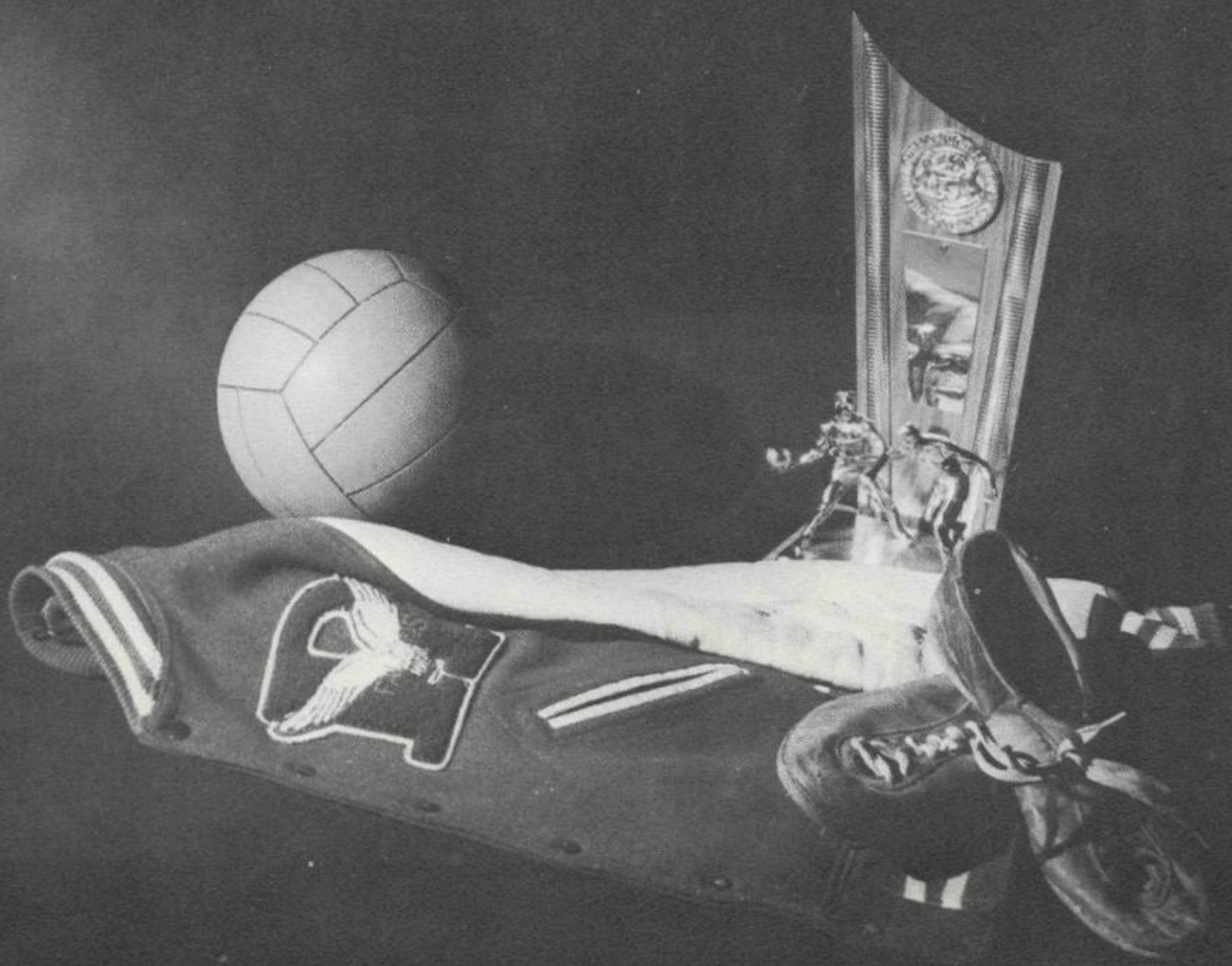
Jenine VanBuskirk

Charlotte Zubal

At our school the kids all back-
Football, basketball, baseball, and track
On the field or in the hall,
Our boys are liked by one and all.

"A School is Many Things"

Athletics



Football

Row 1: J. Brown, T. Ludwig, D. Lickert, G. Dufour, D. Bird, R. Morris, R. McGowan, C. Ovesen
Row 2: G. Meissner, D. Robertson, J. Kowaleski, D. Baldwin, E. Dando, J. Kemler, D. Deaton
Row 3: D. Munson, R. Gould, W. Korompay, T. Mitzelfeld, A. Volmer, J. Thom, J. Zahn
Row 4: E. Fliss, C. Knox, L. Kage, L. Fifield, G. Knapp, B. Prentice, P. Kwierant, Mr. Jereau
Row 5: Mr. Konley, Mr. Neveux, C. Sterns, R. Harmer, J. Kostecki, T. Swoboda, P. Long, R. Frank

Thru the months of August to September, the members of Rochester's varsity football team were busily compiling a reasonably prosperous record. Out of nine games only three ended with Rochester losing.

Unfortunately, the Homecoming game was not quite as successful as the rest of the football season. A capacity crowd witnessed the game which, at the end of the first half, seemed to be satisfactory. Dan Bird had supplied the one touchdown in the first half to keep the score tied at 6-6 and more scoring was confidently awaited in the second half. Roseville, however, had other ideas, and when the mud settled, the final score was 19-6, in favor of Roseville. The depressed mood of the Rochester fans was heightened by the cold drizzle which efficiently drenched them during the last quarter.

Jeff, come dance with me!

A job for Lassie!

Sept. 16	Utica	22-12
Sept. 23	Farmington	27-7
Sept. 30	Troy	13-12
Oct. 7	Romeo	13-0
Oct. 14	Roseville	19-6
Oct. 21	Lapeer	12-13
Oct. 28	L'anse Creuse	25-0
Nov. 4	Pontiac Northern	37-6
Nov. 11	Avondale	47-6

Yo-oo Rinny!

Row 1: D. James, A. Hartwig, P. Munn, J. Ferry, R. Young, C. Pleasant, J. Stefanski
Row 2: R. Cole, J. Chayka, D. Kemler, R. Allen, J. Carlson, C. Wesley, W. Kage, T. Strong
Row 3: Mr. Vanzo, R. Wright, D. Kostecki, J. Burke, D. DeEulis, R. Brandt, Mr. Dahlmann
Row 4: P. Burke, L. Norling, J. Land, R. Polzin, L. Muckenhirn, K. Osborn, L. Benham

Cross Country

Row 1: D. O'Brien, C. Allan, T. May, G. Gronzo
Row 2: Mr. McVeigh, R. Hodges, D. Sloan, J. Westermann, P. Shelton
Row 3: T. Neiger, E. Wright, R. Shelton, O. Papke

Another feature was added to the athletic program this year. This was Rochester's first year of cross country competition. In this event, the low score wins. Owen Papke set a record of 10'31 for two miles against Roseville. Rochester placed 8th in the Oakland County cross country run and 9th in the regional run.

Oct. 4 -- Utica 44, Rochester 19
Oct. 8 -- Oakland County Cross Country Run - Rochester - 8th place
Oct. 11 -- Pontiac Northern 29 Rochester 27
Oct. 14 -- Roseville 22, Rochester 33
Oct. 27 -- Regional Run at Farmington- Rochester - 9th place.

Golf

Row 1 K. Hammil, C. Phillips, T. Mitzelfeld, G. Klintworth, D. Bouwen, J. Lepley
Row 2 B. Korompay, C. Sterns, B. Baldwin, K. Schwark, D. Smith, D. Prior, C. Hartung

The members of the golf team deserve a great deal of credit, for they have conquered a game which destroys the sanity of many adherents every year. They really deserve the letter they earn in this "sport".

"Off she goes!"

"R. H. S. PRO!"

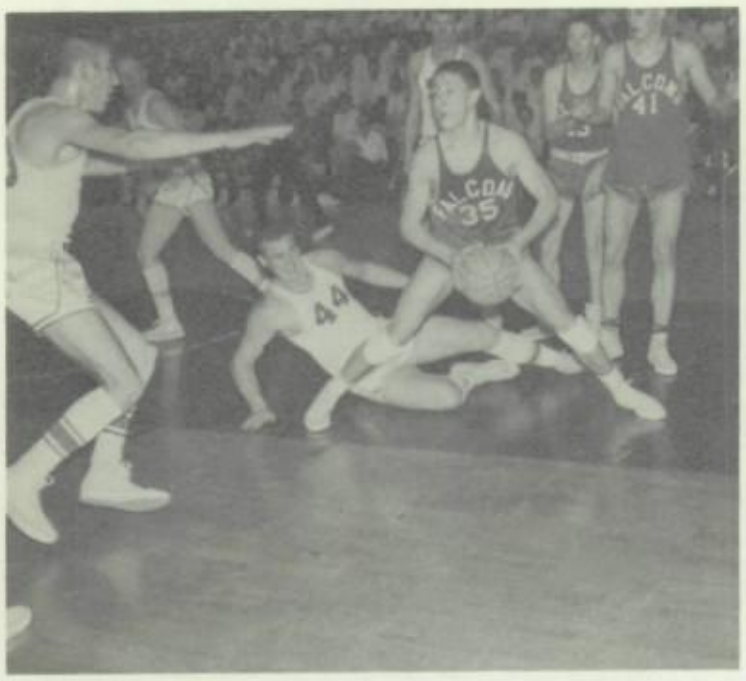
Basketball

G. Olsen, D. Bird, B. Korompay, P. Kwierant, C. Sterns, E. Fliss, M. Wilson, B. Cook, B. Baldwin, C. Kelley, T. Niger, C. Allan, Mr. Konley, B. Hodges

Doing much better than predicted, the varsity squad took second place in the Tri-County League, losing only to the league champion Roseville. The non-league record for this year is not as impressive. They ended the season on a happy note, however, by defeating Utica for the district championship.

You take it, I don't want it.

Stand back!



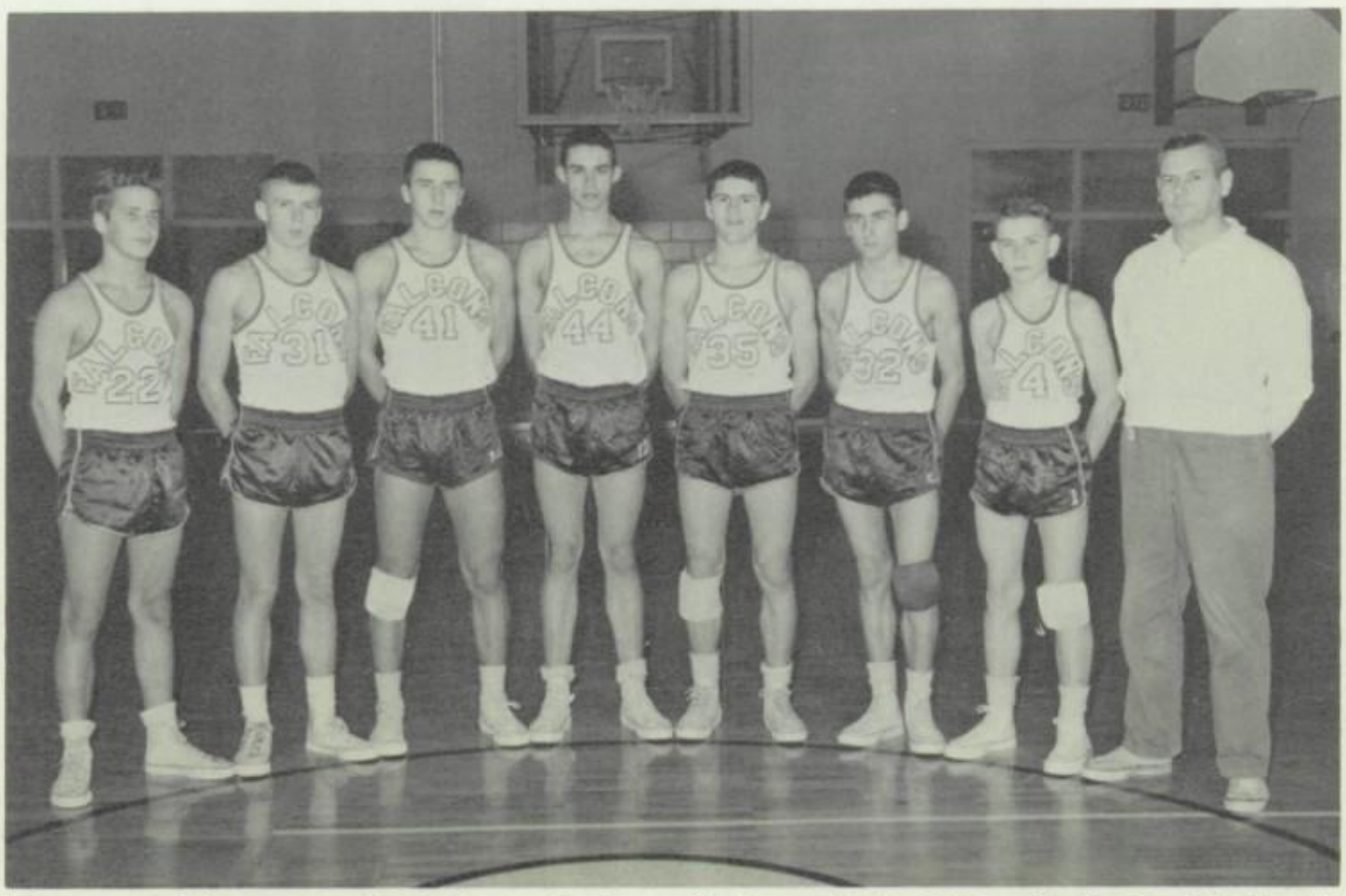
Dan Bird drives for two

Varsity

Rochester	49	Walled Lake	50
Rochester	41	Romeo	27
Rochester	34	Northern	61
Rochester	29	Troy	51
Rochester	56	L'Anse Creuse	44
Rochester	49	Lakeview	50
Rochester	45	Avondale	56
Rochester	61	Lapeer	41
Rochester	57	Roseville	72
Rochester	33	Troy	35
Rochester	57	Romeo	41
Rochester	67	L'Anse Creuse	50
Rochester	46	Avondale	54
Rochester	44	Lapeer	37
Rochester	37	Roseville	67

Reserve

Rochester	38	Walled Lake	39
Rochester	47	Romeo	50
Rochester	39	Northern	50
Rochester	39	Troy	27
Rochester	46	L'Anse Cruese	50
Rochester	38	Lakeview	36
Rochester	56	Avondale	34
Rochester	56	Lapeer	32
Rochester	26	Roseville	52
Rochester	27	Troy	57
Rochester	62	Romeo	47
Rochester	44	L'Anse Creuse	34
Rochester	77	Avondale	37
Rochester	40	Lapeer	44
Rochester	61	Roseville	55



T. Strong, J. Westermann, T. Swoboda, T. Pratt, K. Hummel, D. McDonald, B. Rewold, Mr. Vanzo

Such emotion

It looks good

Take it away

We made it!

Well, do something!

Basketball Tournament

"Congratulations!"

* Rochester	67	Utica	58
* Rochester	34	Central	75

Go Jerry Go!

"Dan Bird makes a lay-up."

It's easy for Mike!

DAN BIRD
Football-Basketball-Track

JEFF BROWN
Football-Track

ROBERT COOK
Basketball

FRANK EASTERBROOK
Football

RICK FEELEY
Track

LEE FIFIELD
Football

ROSS FRANZ
Track

ROBERT HARMER
Football

LLOYD KAGE
Football

GERALD KNAPP
Football

CHESTER KNOX
Football

GERALD KOSTECKI
Football

PHIL KWIERANT
Football-Basketball

DAN LICKERT
Football

TOM LUDWIG
Football

TOM McVAY
Baseball

BILL MEISSNER
Football

ROBERT MORRIS
Football

DAVE MUNSON
Football

OWEN PAPKE
Track

BRUCE PRENTICE
Football

LES POSEY
Track

BILL POTERE
Track

DAVE ROBERTSON
Football

HARRY SHEMER
Baseball

TIM GRUND
Baseball

Included on this page are all Senior boys who, in their high school years, have received one or more letters for any of the four sports--Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track.

Absent from group is Charles Kelley, who has received letters for Baseball and Basketball.

Coaching Staff

R. Vanzo, B. Kime, G. Konley, G. McVeigh, C. Hartung, R. Neveux, R. Jereau.

Absent from picture - G. Dahlmann

Juniors

Secretary--M. Werth, Sponsor--Mr. Mack, Treasurer--S. Sutton
V. President--R. Stier, President--J. Melstrom

Junior Council

Row 1. M. Beaupre, J. Townsend, L. Frailing, M. Werth.
Row 2. R. Stier, E. Rowlson, J. Melstrom, C. Grogan, R. Blanton, S. Sutton.
Row 3. N. Petaja, B. Hodges, Mr. Mack, D. Schwanke.

The Juniors came back to school eager to obtain their class rings, but no sooner had school started than they had to prepare for Homecoming festivities. Not only did they have to build their float, but they sponsored the dance after the game. After Christmas they were again on their toes sponsoring the J-Hop. As the year drew to a close, they bade farewell to the Seniors in the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet.

In Memoriam

Margaret Marsee

Born May 11, 1944 Died July 4, 1960

Quite suddenly, lovely Peg Marsee left us last summer. Her schoolmates in the Junior Class and friends throughout Rochester High will long remember her for her gay wit, kind heart, and love of life.

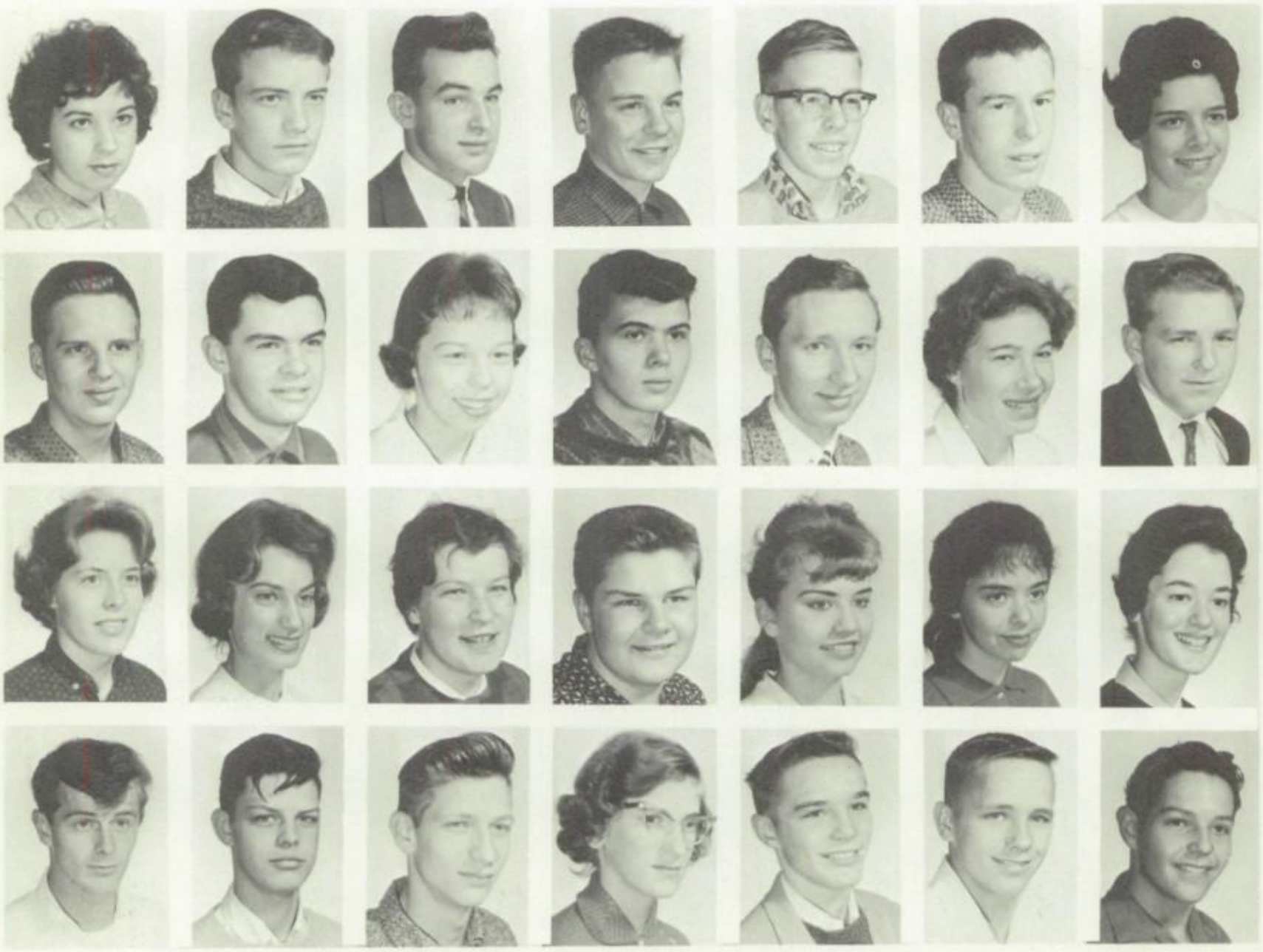
She was kind and warm and loving
And her heart was free to all;
Her soul was bright and happy,
With head high she couldn't fall.

She is still the same as ever,
And her heart and soul still trod
With the ones she used to walk with,
But now she walks with God.

LIBRARY

P. Aemisegger
C. Allan

"Togetherness!"



D. Allen
S. Becker
G. Blake
B. Brown

R. Allen
D. Beens
R. Blanton
T. Brundage

L. Alles
B. Beerbower
T. Bone
K. Brusseau

R. Almas
W. Belfry
E. Bordine
P. Burrick

T. Anderson
T. Bentley
K. Brandt
D. Busch

D. Baldwin
B. Berney
M. Brandow
J. Carlson

M. Beaupre
D. Bishop
M. Braun
L. Cartier

FRENCH II

"Val, I'm not at the back of the room!"

B. Cleghorn
R. Cotton

J. Cracium
A. Davis
C. Dugas
A. Featherston

L. Crandall
M. Davis
F. Dutto
A. Felton

W. Crowell
V. Dempsey
L. Eason
S. Ferris

L. Curnutte
W. DeSenglaw
J. Ebersole
R. Fiebelkorn

J. Curran
S. Dorsey
D. Eby
S. Fitsch

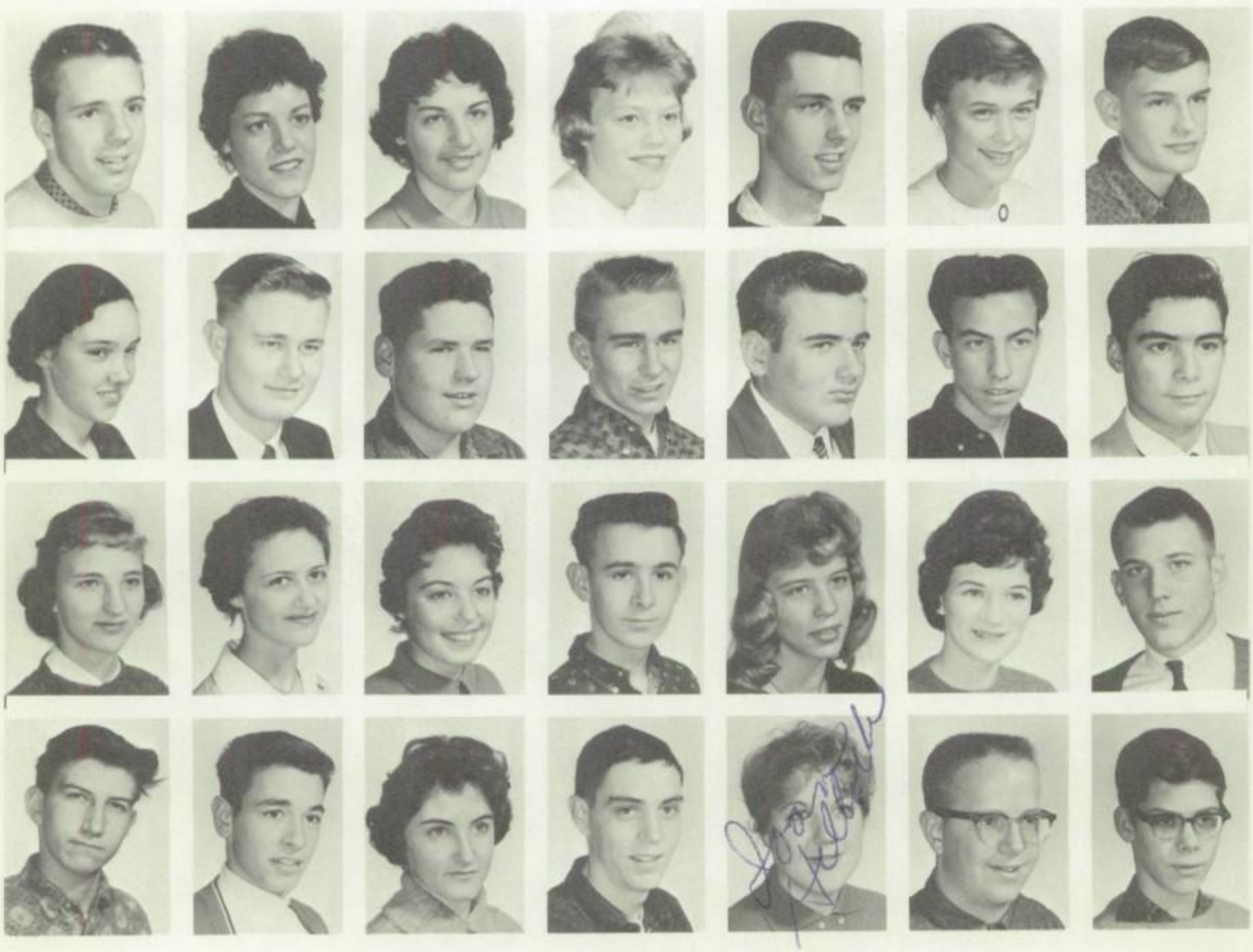
J. Dando
E. Dougherty
G. Erfourth
E. Fliss

P. Daniels
M. Drogosh
P. Erfourth
G. Fosdick

READING SKILLS

"I can tolerate no more!"

L. Frailing
A. Frank



J. Franks
S. Goodison
R. Griffin
H. Harrington

S. Freeman
K. Gorsline
J. Grinde
J. Henry

N. Fruchey
D. Gould
C. Grogan
J. Hetenyi

W. Garner
R. Gould
L. Haacke
T. Hill

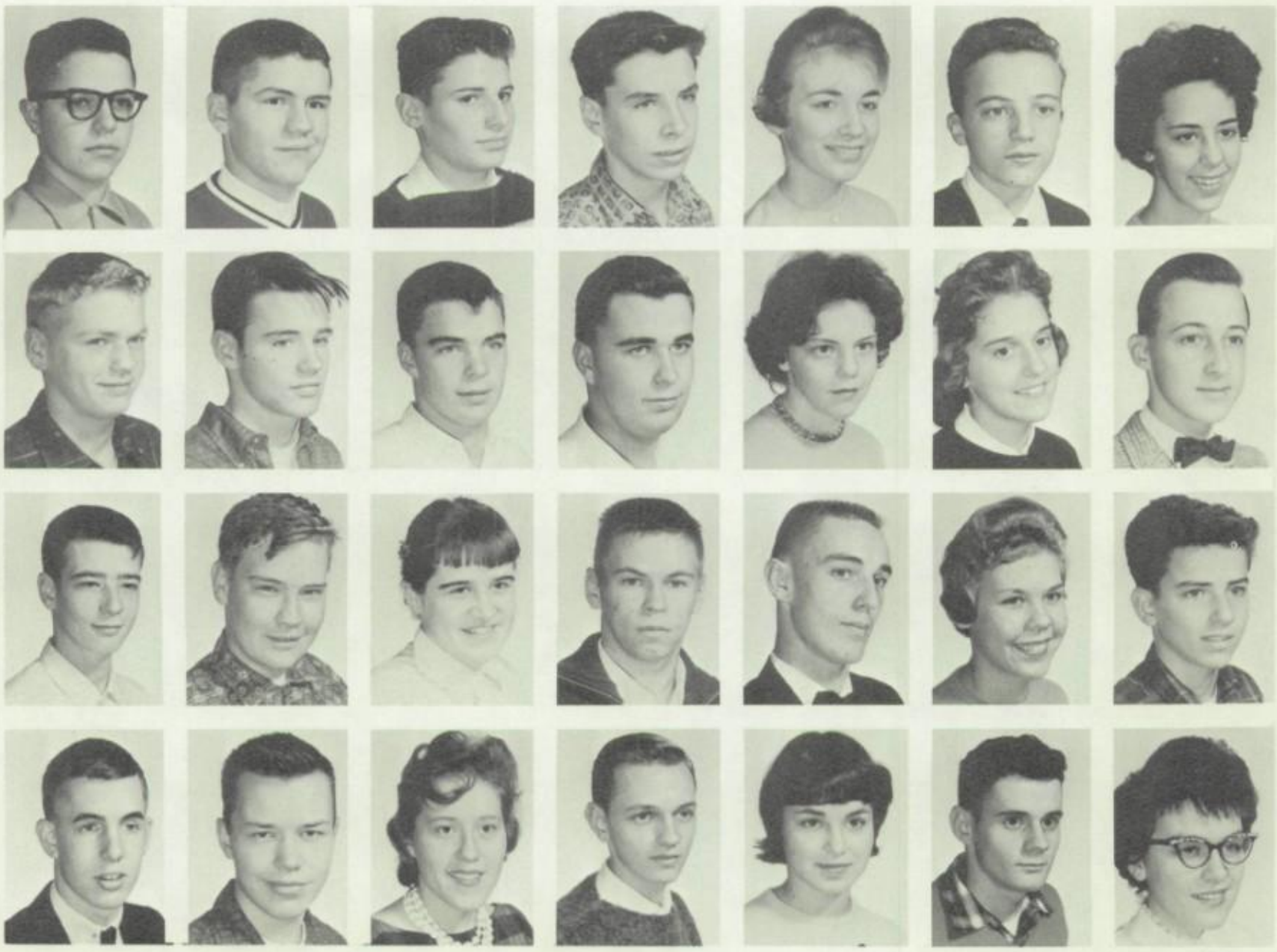
A. Gievers
I. Grabman
S. Haguewood
J. Hillock

L. Glass
A. Granata
D. Halley
F. Hissong

G. Goldsworthy
A. Grech
P. Hamill
W. Hodges

Fun for everyone at R.H.S.

C. Holsapple
P. Holtz



J. Horner
W. Kage
G. Klintworth
R. La Londe

K. Hummel
P. Kelley
W. Knowlton
F. Lampinen

B. Hutchins
D. Kemler
S. Kohl
S. Langworthy

M. Jarvis
J. Kemler
W. Korompay
R. Leinenger

B. Jentzen
M. Kitchen
J. Kowaleski
S. Letts

H. Jentzen
N. Kitzmiller
P. Kreutziger
W. Lintz

B. Jones
R. Kizer
T. Kruger
J. Loncar

"And this, girls, is a refrigerator."

G. Long
J. Lovelace

W. Lovelace
C. McCotter
M. Minard
C. Neumann

N. Lounds
J. McDaniel
M. Morgan
M. Neiman

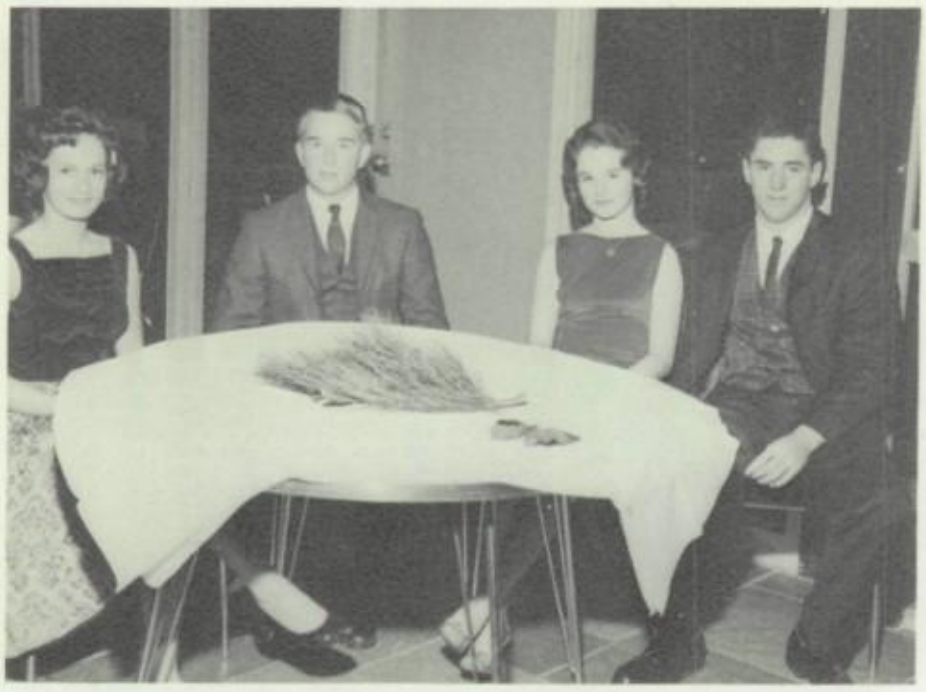
E. Lund
D. McDonald
S. Morgan
M. Noeker

G. Lynch
W. McLaughlin
M. Morley
J. Norton

D. Mair
E. Melosh
K. Morris
J. Ojala

J. Mallory
J. Melstrom
J. Nedrow
G. Olson

D. Mardlin
K. Mills
R. Nestell
C. Ovesen



"Too weary to dance."

C. Ozbun

J. Patterson

C. Pearce
W. Pollock
T. Ray
S. Rosebrook

D. Pearce
R. Polzin
B. Reeser
C. Rosenquist

P. Peppler
T. Pratt
R. Richmond
R. Ross

N. Petaja
D. Price
J. Robbins
E. Rowlson

S. Pickering
N. Ralph
W. Roberts
K. Rudolph

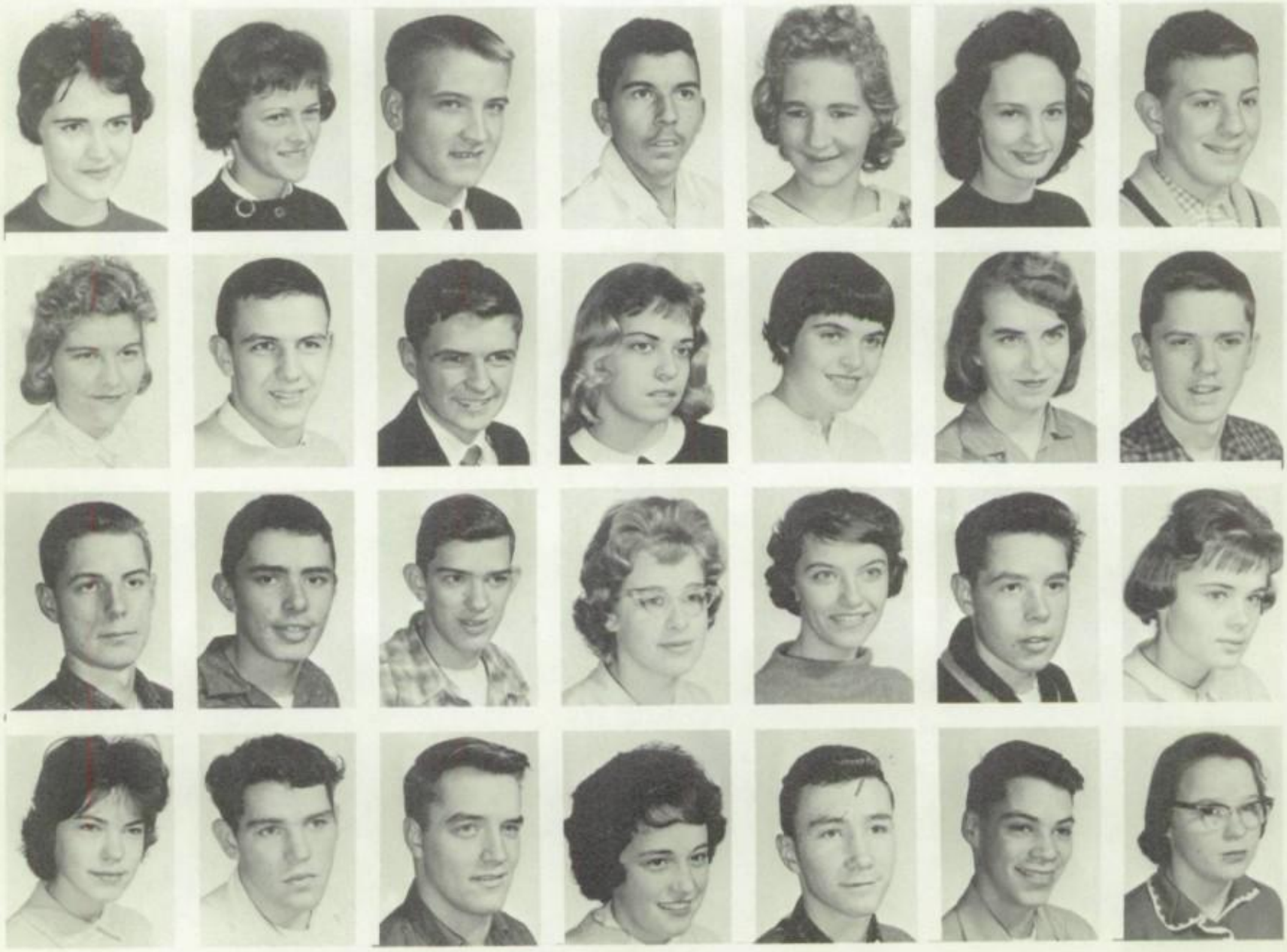
A. Pittman
R. Randall
S. Roberts
G. Salk

P. Platner
G. Rathka
J. Rose
J. Schatz

BOOKSTORE

D. Schell
N. Schuneman

"And the paper goes here---"



D. Schwenke
C. Slavens
T. Smith
V. Stanley

S. Scott
D. Slone
M. Spangler
W. Stanley

R. Shelton
A. Smith
D. Spence
C. Sterns

T. Sheppard
E. Smith
J. Spezia
D. Stewart

B. Sherman
L. Smith
L. Spilak
R. Stier

B. Siegler
M. Smith
M. Spring
T. Stoughton

J. Siewert
R. Smith
J. Soule
G. Stover

COUNSELING

"But I don't want to take French, Mr. Stringer."

L. Stratton
S. Sutton

S. Swank
S. Thiele
S. Toussaint
R. Vigus

M. Swoboda
J. Thom
J. Townsend
M. Virostek

J. Swords
A. Tierney
J. Trumble
N. Visner

J. Sylvain
H. Tiffany
E. Upton
L. Wagner

G. Szafranic
R. Titus
C. VanBuren
C. Wall

B. Taylor
K. Topper
S. VanHorn
W. Walsh

J. Theobald
K. Toth
T. Varner
D. Ward

Row 1: M. Warnes R. Weaver V. Webb M. Werth

Row 2: M. Wiggins V. Wood R. Wright R. Wurm D. Young M. Zimmerman D. Zimonick

Junior Town Meeting of the Air

Early in the school year, ten Rochester High Juniors were invited to appear on WEXL's Junior Town Meeting of the Air.

Together with Mr. Earl Gormaine, WEXL's moderator, and Miss Eloise Tallant, the school sponsor, our ten representatives decided on their topic for discussion "The Main Problems Facing Teenagers Today".

Row 1. M. Braun, S. Morgan, L. Frailing, J. Mallory, W. Roberts.

Row 2. D. Beens, N. Petaja, P. Almas, B. Siegler.

J - Hop

" Welcome "

" Magic Moment "

" Mardi Gras "

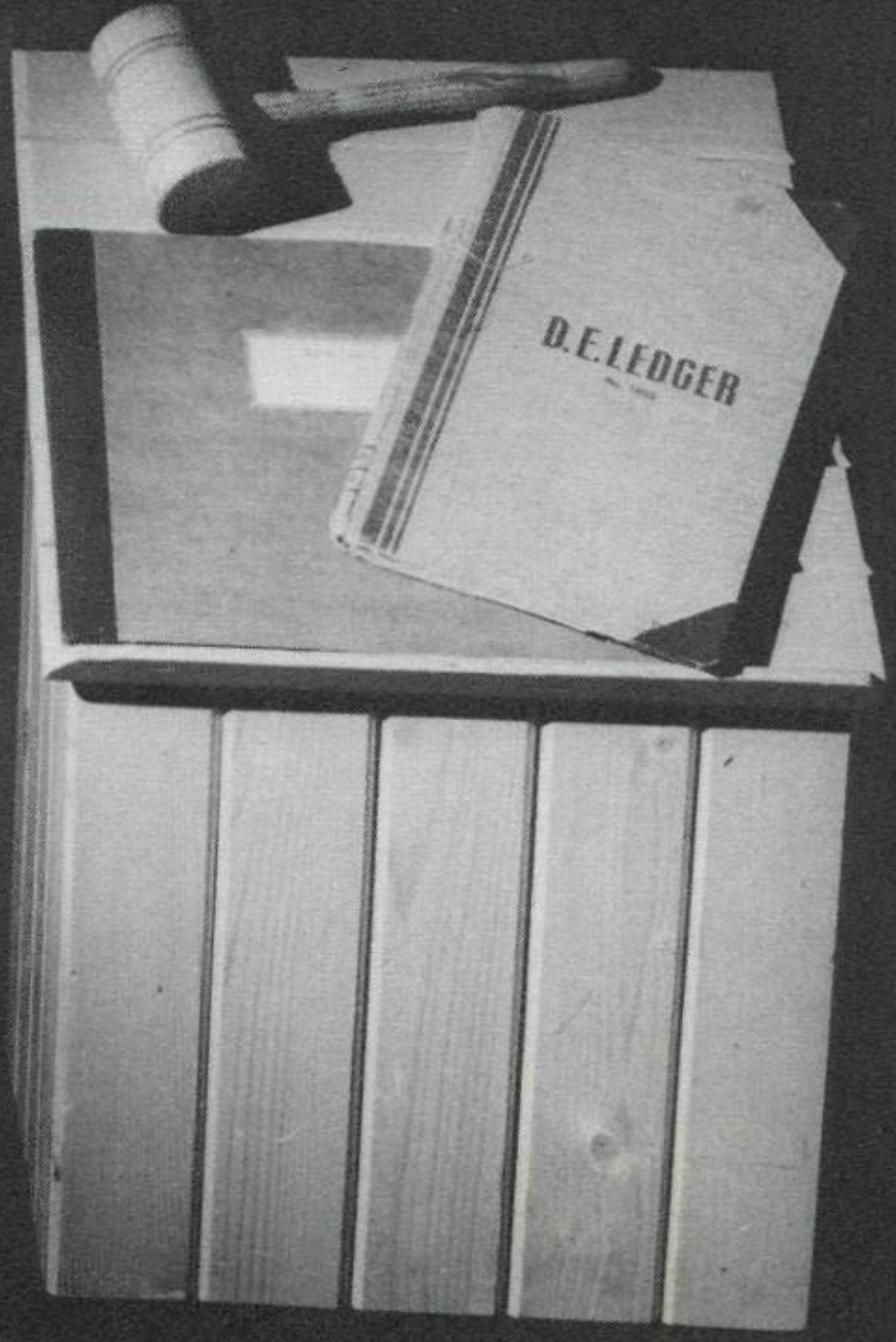
The " Honored Guests "

This year's J-Hop was centered around the pre-lenten festivities of the Mardi Gras. Here the students could stroll down famous Market Street. The end of the street was accented by the serenity of a bubbling fountain. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the lovely music of the "Emmons".

For every fellow's interest
And every person's whim
There is someone willing
To play or work with him.
To bring these folks together
The school knows what to do
There is a club for everyone--
There's one just right for you.

"A School is Many Things"

Organizations



Student Council

Left: J. Frink, G. Renard, K. Schultz, B. Dunford, D. Price, C. McCotter, V. Webb, M. Lanktree, C. Zubal, J. Sheehan

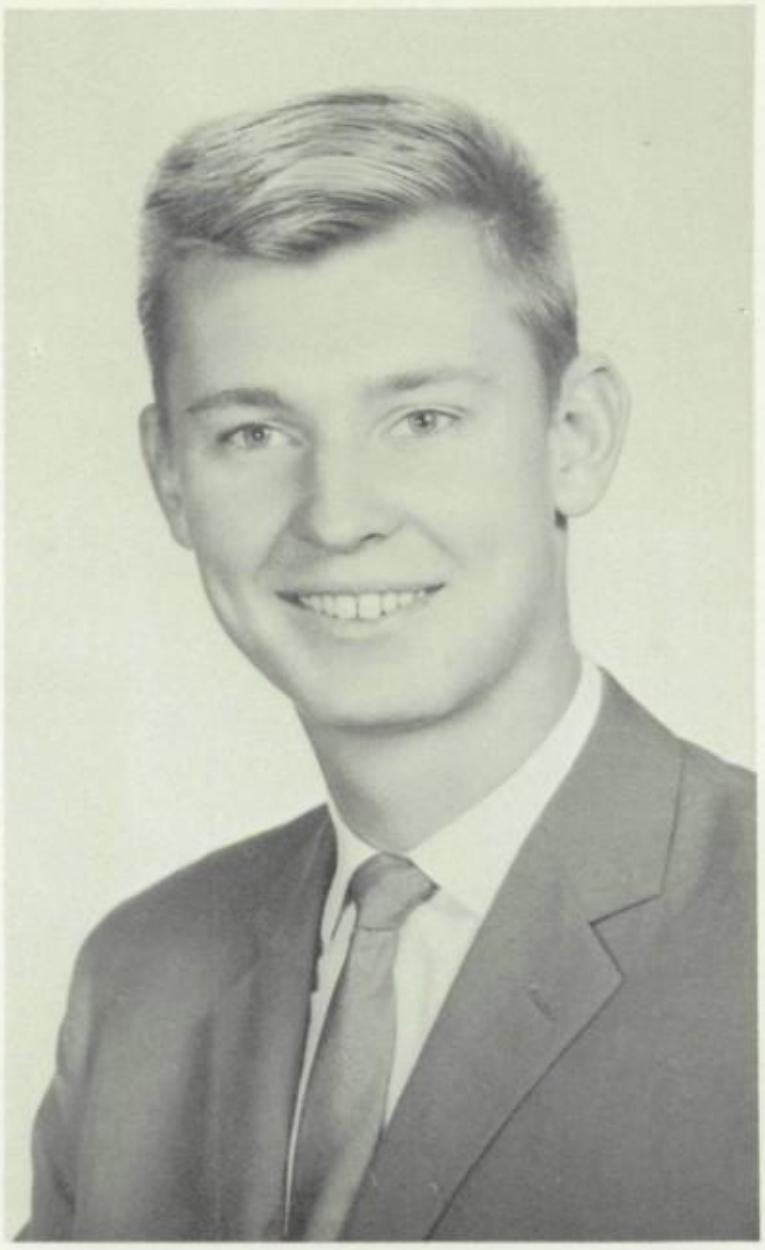
Right: T. Mitzelfeld, M. Zumwalt, J. Mallory, S. Morgan, V. Stanley, M. Morgan, P. Applegate, C. Sernak H. Wheeler, C. Hohnke, B. McGowan

Mr. Ellerbusch, Sponsor; P. Gray, Treasurer; D. Prior, President; D. Stewart, Secretary; L. Norling, Exchange Student

"At the Tri-County meeting."

The Student Council, a most active organization, is a select group of students working together to provide for a better and improved school and student body. In addition, the council works to promote school loyalty and spirit. The council was very industrious this year as they busily prepared for Homecoming, the Donkey Basketball game and the Magazine Drive in addition to regular duties and activities.

Foreign Exchange Student



Lars Eric Norling

Six-foot, sandy-haired, Lars Eric Norling arrived in Rochester on August 21, 1960, and became a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hodges. On September sixth, only two weeks after his arrival, he began school and found it quite different from his former alma mater. Among his courses were Junior English, Algebra II, Government, Senior English, Chemistry, and American History. Since Lars had not had the experience of participating in a Student Council, he was requested to become a member of ours.

Our Lars was indeed a busy lad as he spoke to various community and school organizations warming their hearts to him and to his beloved country. Active participation in football also took up much of his time.

Eighteen year old Lars was born on February 27, 1943, in Karlsburg, a typical Swedish village, in the province of Vashergabland, Sweden. At the present time Lars is from Solna.

All the students at R. H. S. have enjoyed having Lars with them this past school year and hope that he will come back for a visit in the near future.

Rochester High's foreign exchange program is sponsored by the R. H. S. Student Council.

Editors

Photography Ass't, M. Beaupre, Photography, C. Hohnke,
Business Ass't, E. Grabman, Business, W. Huizenga,
Literary Ass't, C. McCotter, Literary, D. Stewart,
Typing, T. Enghel, Ass't Editor, V. Stanley, Art, N. Manoogian
Editor, P. Gray

Yearbook

Five separate groups constitute the Falcon staff: Art, Literary, Business, Photography, and Typing. The editors of these staffs are chosen by the senior editors of the previous year. When this has been done, the groups are set into action. They must work together to reach their deadlines and to complete the finish product. With the help and cooperation of all of them, this book was made possible.

Art Staff

Row 1: B. Cleghorn,
C. Donnelly,
J. Tom,
J. Hetenyi,
V. Webb,

Row 2: P. Pope,
N. Manoogian
J. Carpenter

Photography Staff

V. Tolhurst, A. Cummings, S. Carter, M. Beaupre, C. Hohnke,
J. Curran, S. McGiverin, P. Burke

Business Staff

Row 1: L. Ennis, M. Maledon, J. Sheehan, J. Roberts, E. Grabman, W. Huizenga, L. Curnutte,
P. Gunning
Row 2: P. McKinney, C. Sernak, S. Hohnke

Literary Staff

Seated: B. Siegler, J. Melstrom, L. Frailing, M. Morgan. Standing: N. Petaja,
C. Kowalec, M. Braun, C. McCotter, D. Stewart, J. Mallory, D. Dudley, C. Kowalec.

Vocal Music

Row 1: L. Dorsey, K. Oettel, S. Pickering, J. Townsend, D. Stewart, P. Reid, J. Miller, C. Slavens, C. Gullen, S. Hohnke, C. Hohnke, L. Frailing, M. Sustita.

Row 2: K. Bailey, D. Miller, J. Eldred, J. Frink, L. Watson, N. Parker, H. Jentzen, R. Leinenger, A. Frank, C. McSpadin, L. Lovchuck, G. Dufour, B. Sherman.

Row 3: S. Goodison, K. Thompson, M. Braun, R. Fiebelkorn, J. Horner, B. Bradin, C. Pleasant, R. Bommarito, B. Bird, N. Petaja, C. McCotter, J. Gabel.

Row 4: F. Irish, S. Graybill, A. Arnold, D. Thompson, C. Kelley, J. Parker, D. Gatewood, B. Billig, M. Brannack, K. Toth, J. Curran, A. Ketelson, W. Huizenga.

During the 1960-'61 school year, the R. H. S. Choir has shown a new and improved type of performance. Under the direction of Frank Irish, the members performed well at each of the concerts--the fall, the traditional Christmas, and the annual spring. The last and most important of the series, was the Brahms Requiem, which was beautifully and expertly done.

Six Junior and Senior girls have been chosen from this group for special programs. Known as the Sextette, they sing for special community organizations.

Sextette

L. Frailing, J. Townsend, L. Lovchuck, M. Braun, N. Petaja, D. Stewart, Mr. Irish.

Cheerleaders

Varsity Row 1. M. Zumwalt, S. Scott, P. Sargent, J. Rewold.
Row 2. D. Schwenke, M. Morgan, C. Grogan, M. Skibowski.

The Cheerleaders--Reserve and Varsity squads, cheer at all home and away games. They are a lively group of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who practice once a week after school. They are a great school spirit promoter.

Reserves C. Thomas, T. Kruskie, V. Webb, J. Taylor, P. Crissman, M. Curtis, M. Swoboda.

Instrumental Music

Row 1: L. Ennis, L. Lovchuck, D. Gonser, F. Grabhorn, M. Wiggings, M. Curtis
Row 2: S. LaFountain, E. Bordine, N. Roe, M. Virosteck, P. McKinney, J. Dobat, C. Bebout, C. Waite
Row 3: S. Bromley, B. Sutherby, C. Schroeder, P. Meredith, K. Hummel, P. Lindsay, M. Karakas, C. Phillips, S. Ferris, C. Black, B. Moshier, L. Featherston.

Majorettes

Row 1: L. Sanford, C. McCotter
Row 2: L. Spilak, T. Enghel, A. Cummings, L. Kosiba

Row 1: D. Dudley, J. Elliot, K. Kusse, P. Crosslin, S. Letts
Row 2: C. VanBuren, P. Daniels, J. Grinde, L. Richards, P. Holtz, L. Posey, T. Hill, O. Papke, D. Munson, D. Miller
Row 3: L. Beer, D. Ferguson, J. Olson, G. Featherston, P. Pleasant, J. Westermann, P. Shelton
Row 4: R. Randall, H. Schemer, Mr. Johnson, B. Titus, M. Roberts, P. Roberts, R. Shelton, B. Prentice, D. Dahline

The Varsity Band displays a great deal of musical ability and an overwhelming amount of spirit. The football and marching season found the band in full swing. The winter season included a concert, an assembly, and a band festival in Birmingham. In the spring, there was a formal concert, a spring concert, the annual Memorial Day parade, and finally, the three graduation performances, which finished the highly successful year.

Scholarship Club

Row 1: N. Petaja, L. Lovchuk, R. Blanton, C. Hohnke, L. Frailing, J. Curran, D. Stewart
Row 2: B. Seigler, L. Smith, S. Sutton, S. Hohnke, C. Zubal, M. Morgan, J. Mallory
Row 3: P. Bird, B. Pollock, J. Melstrom, M. Lanktree, J. Sheehan, K. Palmgren, L. Richards
Row 4: A. Allan, S. Morgan, R. Young, M. Maledon, J. Roberts, E. Grabman
Row 5: L. Curnutte, K. Schultz, R. Griffin, W. Huizenga, C. Sernak

The Scholarship Club was founded this year to help promote scholarship and citizenship within the school. The only requirement for admission is a B average in both these areas. Although most of the members' efforts this year were spent in organizing the club, they did sponsor a bake sale and a dance. All funds earned during the year are to be used to defray the expenses of the National Honor Society.

Future Nurses of America

Row 1: A. Cummings, P. McKinney
M. Lanktree
Row 2: D. Golding, B. Lanktree
M. Virostek, K. Bailey
Row 3: P. Gunning, P. Lindsay
P. Burke, B. Sherman
J. Miller

For students interested in nursing for a career, there is the Future Nurses Club. The girls learn much about the field of nursing by visiting hospitals and inviting specialists to their meetings to discuss the profession. This year, the club took an active part in the 1961 March of Dimes Campaign.

Ski Club

Row 1. W. Garner, M. Nieman, L. Frailing, M. Steib, J. French, C. Shaw, J. Norton, D. Williams.
Row 2. M. Morgan, S. Freeman, N. Petaja, M. Beaupre, J. Mallory, S. Morgan, Miss Stimpson, J. Cassel, C. Townsend.
Row 3. R. Hagen, B. Gould, O. Papke, J. Frost, R. Stier, P. Smith, C. Koza.

Every week, if there was snow, this jolly group met to risk their necks, legs, and backs on the slippery slopes at Dryden Ski Resort. Also, the Ski Club indulged in a more sedate trip to the Ski Convention at Cobo Hall.

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association is a club organized to promote athletics and sportsmanship among the girls. This is accomplished by organizing and participating in many types of sports. For a money-making project, the club sponsored an after game dance this fall.

Row 1. D. Dudley, C. Schroeder, J. Bauer, K. Hummel, L. Crandall.
Row 2. S. Mihalic, D. Bremer, K. Stupka, A. Jaswick, R. Vigus
Row 3. Miss Guillaume, N. Schuneman, A. Carey, E. Schieltz, D. Almas.

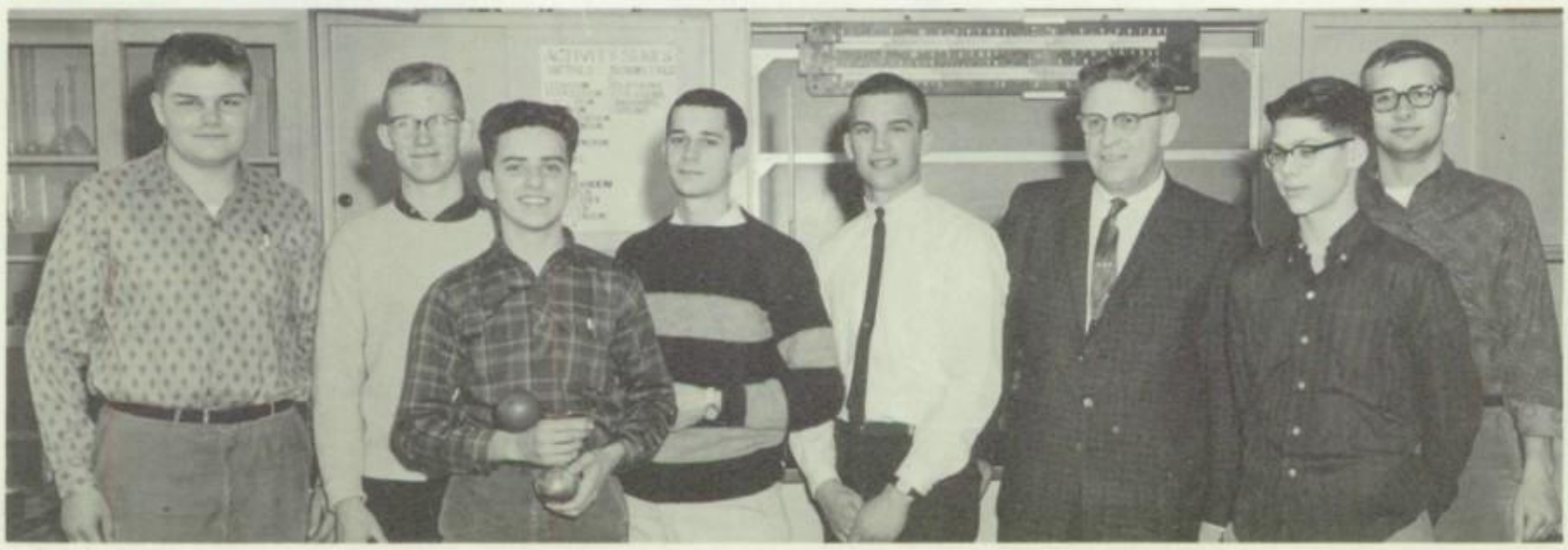
Art Club

Row 1: S. Sutton, D. Price, G. Webb
Row 2: P. Roberts, E. Rowlson, S. Ludwig, R. Blanton, P. Whately, D. Dudley, R. Young, K. Gullen, J. Khoury, M. Werth, Mrs. Cohoe
Row 3: D. Pickering, D. Wolfe, L. Lovchuk, B. Billig, S. Bromley, M. Marino, J. Elliot, S. Woigdka, K. Shultz, J. Loncar, B. Cleghorn, E. Upton, M. Noeker, A. Felton
Row 4: D. Gould, A. Gievers, S. Ozborn, C. Lautenbach, M. Zimmerman J. Hillock

The Art Club has kept busy this year with many interesting and educational activities. When their homecoming float placed first they were on the way to a successful year. Other activities included a picnic to welcome new members, a dinner party for old members and a field trip to the Art Institution in Detroit.

Science Club

The members of the Science Club strive to enlarge their knowledge of science through various experiments and projects. They also strive to remain socially acceptable by sponsoring an after game dance.



E. Bordine, B. Bradin, T. Kruger, A. Allen, P. Blanton, Mr. Hartung, B. Hodges, C. Waite

Conservation Club

Row 1: M. Wiggins, R. Dionne, J. Grinde, D. Shuert
Row 2: P. Holtz, A. Johnson, B. Knowlton, C. VanBuren, C. Byers
Row 3: W. Lovelace, J. Griebe, W. Schubert, R. Griebe, J. Foukes, R. Joswick
Row 4: R. Hamilton, T. Kruskie, Mr. Rogers, P. Applegate, P. Ketterer

The main purposes of the F. H. A. is to give girls a chance to carry on projects and activities which can help members to become more effective home and community leaders.

Formal initiation, decoration of the school Christmas tree, Christmas caroling and the Cherry Pie Baking Project were activities planned for the year.

Appreciation of the out-of-doors is the aim of the Conservation Club. This organization has several activities such as field trips and winter parties. In addition, they sponsor the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Future Homemakers of America

Row 1: Miss Nasson
D. Senecal
F. Tretheway
C. Bebout
Row 2: P. Lindsay
G. Stover
P. Burke
S. McGiverin

Varsity Club

Row 1: R. Shelton, D. Baldwin, P. Long, T. Ludwig, L. Kage, D. Robertson, D. Young
Row 2: D. Lickert, B. Prentice, B. Cook, D. Bird, D. Scott, T. Swaboda, O. Papke, R. Feeley
Row 3: C. Sterns, R. Frantz, J. Brown, B. Korompay, P. Kwierant, E. Fliss, E. Wright

This group is composed of boys who have earned a varsity letter in a major sport. This year the members of the club are planning on inviting their fathers to the annual spring banquet. The boys, as a group have attended professional games in various sports.

Key Club

D. Prior
P. Hamill
S. Becker
D. DeEulis
D. Nichols
T. DeEulis
Mr. Healy
B. LaLonde
B. Day

The Key Club is a service organization of high school boys sponsored by the Kiwanas Club of Rochester. This year, they have ushered for various school programs, and have visited the Stoney Croft Old People's Home in town. To raise funds, they have sponsored two school dances.

Future Teachers of America

C. Sernak, N. Kesselring, J. Roberts, C. Purdom, C. Berry, L. Richards, L. Wagner, M. Maledon, H. Wheeler, Miss Fox, E. Grabman, W. Huizenga, L. Curnutte, R. Griffin, K. Toth.

The Future Teachers Club is formed for those students who are planning a career of teaching. The members are exposed to this by engaging in cadet teaching. This Christmas, the club sent gifts to an orphan's home. They also sponsored an after-game dance.

Girls from this group are able to donate their time and energy to charity work. The club's main projects of the year were the "Charity Sock Hop", and the Thanksgiving canned goods drive. All proceeds from these events were donated to various charities.

Junior-Senior Girls

Row1: S. Harrell, C. Zubal, M. Beaupre, J. French
Row 2: C. Kowalec, P. Applegate, J. Mallory, S. Morgan, M. Brandow, H. Wheeler, M. Morgan
Row 3: J. Curran, W. Garner, B. Siegler, E. Dougherty, S. Fitsch, S. Scott, Mrs. Jones
Row 4: S. Toussaint, C. Rosenquist, L. Smith, D. Swanson

Craftsmen's Guild.

A. Lund, B. Reeser, G. Lynch, M. Bennett, R. Sutherby, P. Marshall

The Craftsman's Club was organized to provide further experience for those interested in the industrial arts. This year the club sponsored an after-game dance and held its annual steak fry.

Projectionists

G. Goldsworthy
L. Cole
J. Cole
D. Busch
R. Cotton
J. Ohngren
J. Stoughton
J. Johnson
H. Miller

Under the direction of Harold Miller, this group is in charge of the films, cameras, projectors, and the showing of movies in our building. At their biweekly meetings, members of this club have made a study of projectors, films, and the various industries connected with them.

Girl's Service Club

C. Holsapple, S. Holsapple, C. Beach, J. Geno, S. Langworthy, M. Easterbrook, B. Whitmarsh, L. Dorsey, A. Joswick, M. VanConant, C. Stockenger, A. Gibson, J. Neiger, J. Miller.

As in previous years, the Service Club spent a great deal of time assisting various school and community organizations. Their main project of the year was the adoption of a cottage for the mentally retarded children. Under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Henson, they worked with and for these children throughout the year.

Library

Library students earn a half credit per year. They check books in and out of the room, gain a working knowledge of the filing system used in all libraries, and assist students in locating materials for reports, etc.

Row 1: M. Warnes, P. Bradford, B. Yaste, G. Stover
Row 2: J. Janowski, L. Ennis, L. Richards, R. Joswick, J. Dobat

Student Personnel

M. Goad, D. Sell, C. Byers, Mrs. Henson, R. Feeley, H. Wheeler, E. Robinson
C. Simon, R. Griffin, D. Swanson

"Learning the Switchboard."

The students that work in the bookstore are chosen for the job on the basis of their grades, their honesty, and by recommendations from their teachers. They also must have taken a business course. Their basic duties are to sell bookstore items, keep inventory of all supplies, operate the mimeograph machine for the faculty, and process all faculty requisitions.

In addition to bookstore personnel, office practice students are employed in the principal's office as switchboard operators.

Sophomores

President--G. Renard, Treasurer--K. Schultz, V. President--M. Zumwalt
Secretary--B. Dunforth, Sponsor--Mr. Miller

Row 1: S. Ivens, P. Bird, L. Muster, B. Dunford
Row 2: J. Stefanski, K. Schultz, Mr. Miller, G. Renard, R. Siebert

SOPHOMORE ENGLISH

The Sophomore class certainly has learned a great deal their first year in high school. They had a lot of fun doing it, too. Never will they forget their first float; it fell apart right after the Homecoming parade. And those sweatshirts--they will never stop selling them. Remember the "Plymouth Rock"? Well, they claim that "first" too. But they enjoyed their trials and learned to work as a class. And upperclassmen, don't be too harsh. They learned from their mistakes.

A. Aemiseggar
K. Akers
M. Aldrich
K. Alles
R. Allured
A. Arcure
A. Arnold
D. Austin
S. Ayotte
S. Babiuk
S. Baker
M. Ballard
T. Ballard
F. Baker

SPEECH

J. Bauer
C. Beach

"Okay, you guys, gimme your attention!"

D. Beer
P. Bell

L. Benham
M. Bennett
R. Berney
W. Billig
P. Bird
C. Blanchard
D. Blome
R. Bommarito
B. Borsodi
S. Boulton
D. Bouwens
G. Brandt
D. Bremer
S. Bromley

J. Buchanan
J. Burke
P. Burke
P. Burke
D. Burkett
H. Burress
M. Bush

A. Cain
S. Cain
S. Callens
S. Cannon
P. Capaldi
J. Chayka
J. Chiera

LOCKER

J. Cole
R. Cole

"Now for lunch!"

A. Collins
D. Conney

J. Cowell
P. Crissman
P. Crosslin
B. Crotty
M. Curtis
D. Dahline
D. Davis
T. Davis
W. Day
D. DeEulis
R. Dionne
L. Dorsey
D. Dudley
G. Dufour

B. Dunford
J. Dunseith
R. Dzialo
S. Dzuris
M. Easterbrook
M. Eberline
J. Edwards

J. Elliot
J. Elliot
D. Elwood
B. Engle
M. Espo
G. Featherston
D. Ferguson

BOYS GYM

J. Ferry
L. Fischer

"One, two, three---"

F. Flanigan
J. Ford

M. Forest
M. Fratus
J. Frink
S. Frost
B. Garwood
K. Gary
R. Gault

W. Genik
J. Georgeoff
V. Gerber
E. Gibson
M. Gisse
D. Golding
J. Greenwald

J. Griebe
G. Gronzo
A. Grunswick
C. Gullen
R. Gurley
D. Hansen
J. Harris
J. Harris
A. Hartwig
E. Hoselhuhn
J. Haynes
S. Herkless
D. Hill
R. Hickmott

GERMAN I

S. Hill
P. Hines

"Recreating life in Southern Germany."

S. Hohnke
V. Holm

S. Holman
V. Houghton
D. Hulett
J. Hunt
W. Huntoon
S. Ivens
D. James
R. Jefferson
J. Johnson
P. Johnson
S. Jones
A. Joswick
K. Kaye
D. Kern

A. Ketelson
J. Khoury
J. Knox
L. Kosiba
D. Kostecki
C. Kowalec
J. Koza

J. Krietmeyer
C. Kremm
A. Kuck
P. Kuck
K. Kusse
S. LaFountain
J. Land

HALL

B. Lanktree
B. Larson

"Follow the leader."

C. Laughtenback
F. Lawson

J. Lehnen
C. Lepley
D. Levick
P. Linsay
J. Low
L. Lowery
A. Luallen
S. Ludwig
K. Lund
J. Lyon
M. Lyon
P. Marshall
P. Martin
S. Martin

K. Matthew
T. May
P. Maybee
S. Maybee
B. Maynard
C. McCotter
S. McGiverin
C. McSpadin
P. Meredith
A. Mihalick
D. Miller
J. Miller
C. Mills
A. Minchella

GEOMETRY

J. Mitchell
T. Mitzelfeld

"Looks like a man's world."

R. Moak
J. Moores

E. Muckenhirn
L. Muckenhirn
P. Munn
L. Muster
R. Myers
R. Nadley
C. Nance
J. Neiger
M. Noble
D. O'Brien
K. Oettel
J. Ohngren
K. Osborn
P. Ott

S. Ozburn
L. Paddy
N. Parker
S. Parkin
G. Pas
G. Pearce
N. Peet

D. Peltier
R. Pihajlic
D. Pickering
J. Piot
T. Ponke
R. Rathka
G. Reddaway

GIRLS GYM

M. Queck
G. Renard

"Who put the ball way up here?"

R. Rewold
G. Riddell

D. Riker
C. Robbins
M. Roberts
N. Roe
R. Roeder
B. Rogers
R. Ross
R. Roth
B. Ryan
W. Salk
K. Sanderson
L. Sanford
P. Sargent
R. Seibert

T. Schlink
J. Schmidt
B. Schonebeck
C. Schonebeck
C. Schroeder
K. Schultz
T. Schultz

P. Shelton
R. Sheppard
D. Shuert
M. Shutske
K. Slavens
D. Smith
P. Smith

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J. Soule

R. Spezia
J. Sprengel

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L. Stewart
T. Strong
K. Struthers
K. Stupka
M. Supernaw
T. Swoboda
D. Terry
G. Theiss
S. Thomas
D. Thompson
L. Thorpe
H. Thurnam
R. Tillman

K. Townsend
B. Trainor
T. Trudeau
D. Turcott
D. Tuttle
J. Ulbrich
J. Vance
M. VanConant
I. Vieau
S. Vought
S. Waigdka
R. Waite
D. Waldo
R. Ware

ATTENDANCE

L. Watson
C. Wesley

J. Westermann
P. Whateley

"I've got a joke here that's even better."

M. Whitmarsh
R. Whitsitt
J. Wieczorek
J. Wilder
E. Williams
M. Wilson
B. Withrow
D. Wolfe
L. Woods
E. Wright
V. Wrightman
J. Young
R. Young
M. Zumwalt

A school is also a place to play-
Where we meet with our friends at the end of the day
A school is where we all have the chance
To enjoy a good concert, a play, or a dance.

"A School is Many Things"

Activities

Homecoming

"Queen Tillie"

What a team!!

Her majesty dons her regal robe while her court looks on.

A great deal of school spirit and pep was shown by all students at this year's Homecoming celebration. To start the festivities, an assembly was presented. The Queen's court was introduced to the student body and the dramatics classes gave two very hilarious skits. "TIRLIE SHEMPLE" and "SNOW WHITE".

Directly following the assembly, the students lined up behind their floats. These floats followed a "comic strip" theme. The band played, and the parade began.

That night our team lost a rainy and very messy game. However, spirits were revived at the Saturday night dance which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Shemple or Schemer?

Alleyoop oop-oop-oop oop!
The winning club float

The Seniors swing with "Sylvester."
The winning class float

At the Hop!

Sadie Hawkins

"Big Wheels"

"Here ya are!"

"What's up Doc?"

"Daisy Mae finally catches up!"

The Sadie Hawkins Dance was a most successful and gala affair this year. A capacity crowd filled the cafeteria taking an active part in all dogpatch activities.

"The Stars of the Future"

The Thread That Runs So True

Jesse Stuart . . . . . Jack Curtis
John Conway . . . . . Hank Way
Don Conway . . . . . Arden Felsman
Bertha Conway . . . . . Dorothy Bosko
Vaida Conway . . . . . Sue Harrell
Burt Eastham . . . . . David Gatewood
Bill Coffee . . . . . Ron Hagen
Naomi Dean Morris . . . . . Charlotte Zubal
Guy Hawkins . . . . . Ross Frantz
Budge Waters . . . . . Craig Shaw
Billy Leonard . . . . . Dennis Scott
Snookie Baylor . . . . . Ken Palmgren
Ova Salyers . . . . . Jeff Brown
Peter Snaggus . . . . . Dave Prior
Robin Baylor . . . . . Penny Pope
Sally Walden . . . . . Diana Almas
Xenia Potters . . . . . Robin Young
Leonara Maddox . . . . . Helen Wheeler
Jenny Jarvis . . . . . Cathy Hohnke
Minnie Frome . . . . . Pat McKinney
Edith Hanks . . . . . Jackie Sheehan
Grandma Binion . . . . . Judi Eldred
Aunt Effie Batson . . . . . Judy Rewold
Uncle Amos Batson . . . . . Ralph Shelton
Mrs. Woods . . . . . Linda Richards
Eva . . . . . Mary Maledon
Celeste . . . . . Mary Kay Lanktree
Eleanor . . . . . Pat Gentle
Nancy Cochran . . . . . Diane DeBaene
Tommie Nichols . . . . . Jerry Zubal

On December 1 and 3, the Senior Class presented the "Thread That Runs So True", a 3 act play by Jesse Stuart.

The play displayed the consequences of an 18 year old teacher in a small, one roomed school and a pretty, straight A student with big ideas. Jesse Stuart, the teacher, raises the school from an easy going makeshift to a central consolidated high school.

All of our 'pro' stars and starlets performed an excellent job in producing the play and making it one of the best at R.H.S.

" Genius at work"

"I love class discussions"

"Hark"

"I think it's a toad."

Fabian...
and the Belltones

"I realize this is Philistine Friday, Dennis, but . . . . "

"Christmas Spirit"

"A Cool Yule"

Christmas

"The Sleigh of Happiness"

A sleigh, a fireplace, and a Christmas tree made "An Old Fashioned Christmas," the theme for this year's dance. Each couple was asked to bring a toy for a children's home or a quarter for the Muscular Distrophy Campaign. Music was provided by "The Esquires."

"Come dance with me!"

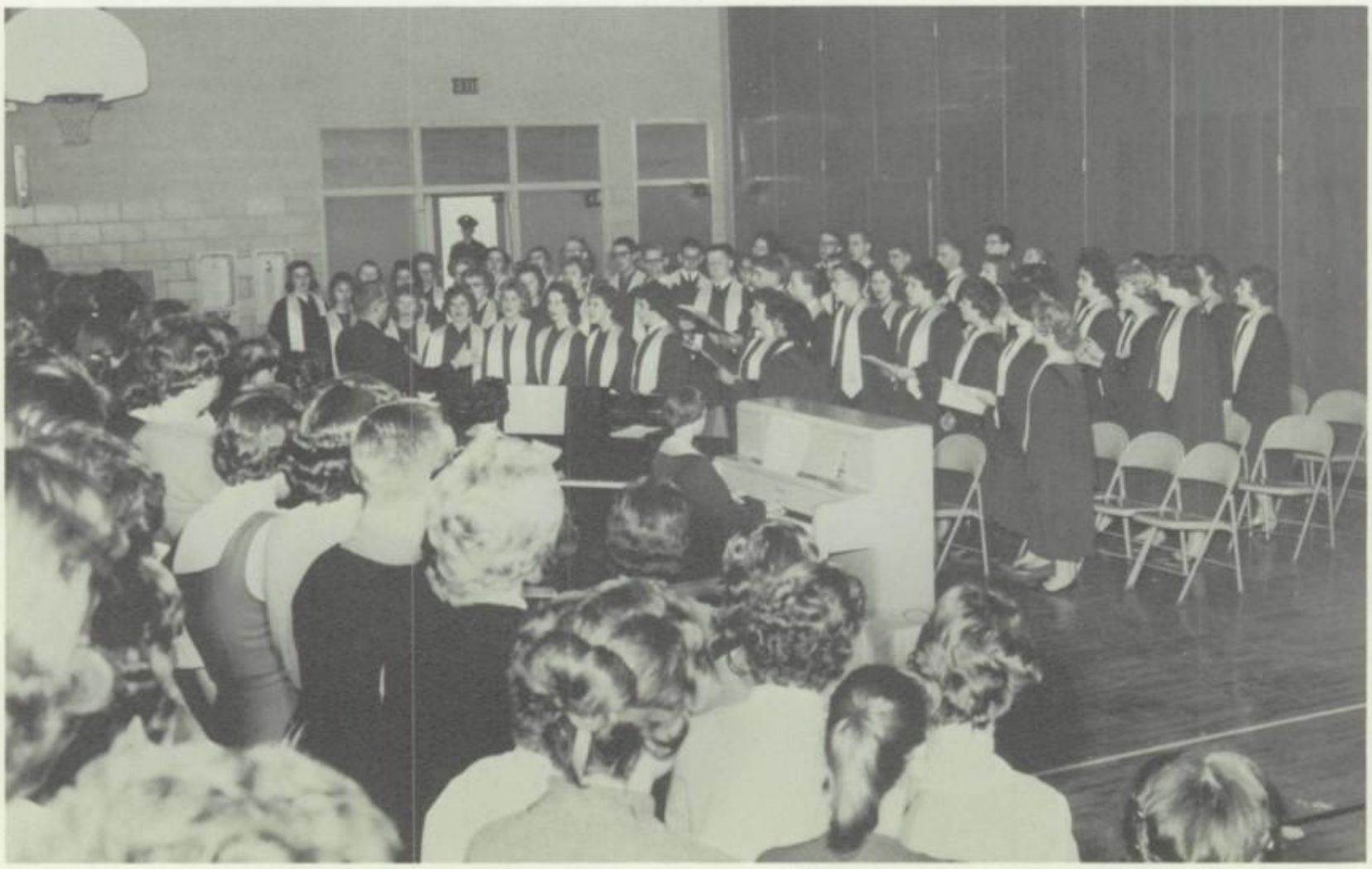
" Nine o'clock was our bed time."

The student body filled the gym on the 22nd day of December to await with great anticipation and excitement, the beginning of the annual Christmas Assembly. The dramatic classes presented two hilarious skits which were followed by a few lovely selections presented by the school choir.

"And . . . . . "

"Pinkies turned red!"

At R.H.S.



"Music soothed these savage beasts."

Dreamy dancing

What's wrong Paul, can't she lead?

I'm glad somebody 's enjoying themselves.

Don't try anything!

After Game Dance

After home basketball and football games, almost every club and class has a chance to make money sponsoring an after-game dance. Here, after our game with Roseville, we see the Sophmore class sponsoring, "Sweat Shirt Shindig".

Magazine Drive

High Salesman - - E. Grabman, Senior

This year we didn't quite meet with the success that we had hoped for in the magazine drive. Although a few of the students worked extremely hard, the majority of the student body was not interested in helping reach the stated quota.

Our gross intake was $296l.48 of which Student Council netted $491.60. The first prize of $250 was awarded to the Junior class. The Sophomores who took second place received $150. The Senior class was presented with a booby prize--a jar of vitamin pills.

Winning Class - - Juniors
D. Prior, J. Melstrom

Treasure Chest Winners
W. Huizenga, S. Hohnke

Winning Homeroom - -Mr. Minke
R. Stier, D. Stewart

Dramatics

"Ladies of the Mop"

Because there were no dates available on which to have the annual spring play, the dramatics classes decided to hold group skits.

The skits were presented to the student body in a well-conducted assembly early in the spring.

"Little Darling"

"Minniekin and Mannequin"

"My Fair Lady"

"Julius Caesar"

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Learning Together

Sighing Together

Penny Gray, Editor

Farewell

Dear Students:

This past school year has been a most rewarding and valuable one for many of us.

As we complete the pages of this book, we want to remind you of all the good times we've had together, attending dances, games, and other school activities.

We suffered together, not only when we lost games and when facing those dreadful exams, but when our friends were suffering because of some serious or tragic problem. Friends who will soon part.

We've learned how to get along with the various types of people, and how to cope with the problems of everyday life.

As I say good-bye to all my friends and classmates at Rochester High, I would like to express my deepest thanks to the members of the Falcon staff who have so successfully completed this beautiful book--to Willa and Eunice with their business staff; to Jan and Natalie who handled the art; to Diane and Cathy and the literary staff; to Cathy and Marty who managed the photography; to Tillie and Susan who did all the typing; and especially to Ginny, my co-editor, who gave me her assistance throughout the entire year.

Penny Gray

Sincerely, now, we wish to express
Our thanks to the friends who insure
the success
Of not only this year book (they've
seen quite a few)
But all of our functions the whole
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104 W. University Drive

State Farm Insurance
William Carroll

Compliments of - -
Vern Sutton

Tele - Tec Service
Television, Radio, Hi-Fi
OL -11081

Towne Market
Spice Island Herbs - Spices, Sanders
Gourmets, Delights in Imported Foods
Novelty Baskets

Fraser Travel Agency
436 Main St.
Rochester, Michigan
OL - 18168

"Best Wishes"
Village Cleaners

Warren Industries, Inc.
628 Woodward Ave, Box 215
Special Cutting Tools

Maurice Watson
Real Estate - Insurance
321 W. University Dr.
OL - 60371

Compliments of - -
Webber Cleaners

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Dr. Marvin Weisman

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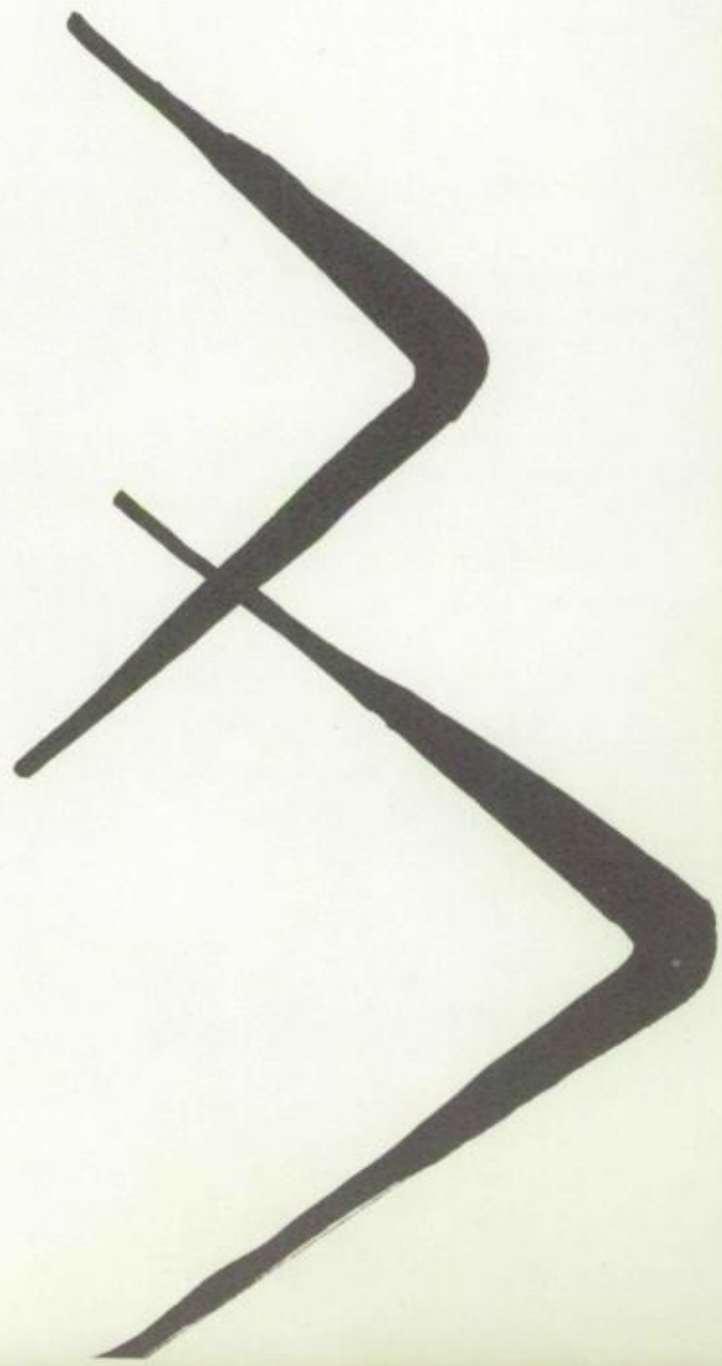
North Hill Plaza



Best of luck in
whatever you do
your friend,
Richard Gilman "63"

Lots of luck to
a fellow 2nd
hr. gym boy
Bo Bo

Best of luck
to a good machinest
Bill Kenton Bill, you're a nice
guy, I hope you
make it in 63.

Bill,
It was good having
a class with you for
a while anyway. Best
of luck in the future years
Here.

Have fun-
Will Travel
Dale Turcotte
"63"

Bill
Good luck to a
real nice guy.
Don't work too hard
Jim Dunnath
"63"

Best of luck
always to a
real nice person.
to the best we did
Ive any chance
year Be

Pete

To a brain in first
hour algebra. Best of
friends, grades, and Luck.
Ed Forest

Bill
Best of luck
in Gym next year
Ken "62"

Bill
Best of Luck in
Junior + senior year
and what ever you do.
Carole S
"63"

Bill
Best of Luck
always
Mike
"63"

Bill
Don't ever Forget
"Freddy".
your Friend
Brian
"63"

Bill
Lots of luck,
lets hope we get
a racing credit next year
Tom Hill
"62"

Best of Luck
in the future
Bob

Bill
Lots of luck
in everything
you do. Don't
work so hard next year. Hey!
See you next year
Laureen
"63"

Bill
Best of Luck
to a real nice
guy
Mike
"63"

Bill
Best of luck
And always Remember
5th hour Retarted
Band

Bob Loftsgard
"62"

Bill - all of luck
in the future
Dale Gilbert
"63"

"Best of luck"
Jeff Kazass

Best of luck
to a towel
snapper who always
manages to weasel out
of it and the next
time he does where going to
Make war on the Poor
dear

Ray "63"

You sure had some
smart remarks for
Algebra. At least
you didn't flunk
like the rest of us
Good Luck
Sue Collins
"63"

Here's wishing you
the future bill
your friend
Ed Fund

Best of luck
in the future to
Bud about this years
Jes Hauche
"62"

Best of
luck Bill B.
'61